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A Message From The President



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Dear Members of the Class of 1998,

Your years at Bridgewater are chronicled in words and pictures in this yearbook, and I hope they bring back many pleasant and happy recollections of the time you spent here.

As your class moved from freshmen, to sophomores, to juniors and finally to seniors, you witnessed the college going through an enormous number of changes, ranging from the opening of the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications in 1995 to the restoration of commuter rail service – with the Bridgewater station right in the heart of the campus – in the fall of 1997. Academically and physically, the college was a much different institution when you graduated than when you first enrolled.

There is a strong sense of momentum at Bridgewater today, and I thank you for all you contributed to the college. Now that you are alumni, we count on your continuing involvement and participation in the life of the college. We depend on the support of our graduates, and please be assured you are always welcome back here.

On behalf of the entire Bridgewater family, I wish you well in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

The signature of Adrian Tinsley, written in cursive ink.
Adrian Tinsley
President



Dedication



The 1997-1998 Bridgewater State College Community and Yearbook staff would like to take this opportunity to recognize the contributions made by the following Staff and Faculty members to the BSC community:

Dr. Marilyn Barry, Dean of the Graduate School

Martha Jones, Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Prof. Margaret Souza, Chemistry Department

Mr. Thomas Walsh, Director of Academic Advising

Mr. David Wilson, President's Office/Communications Department

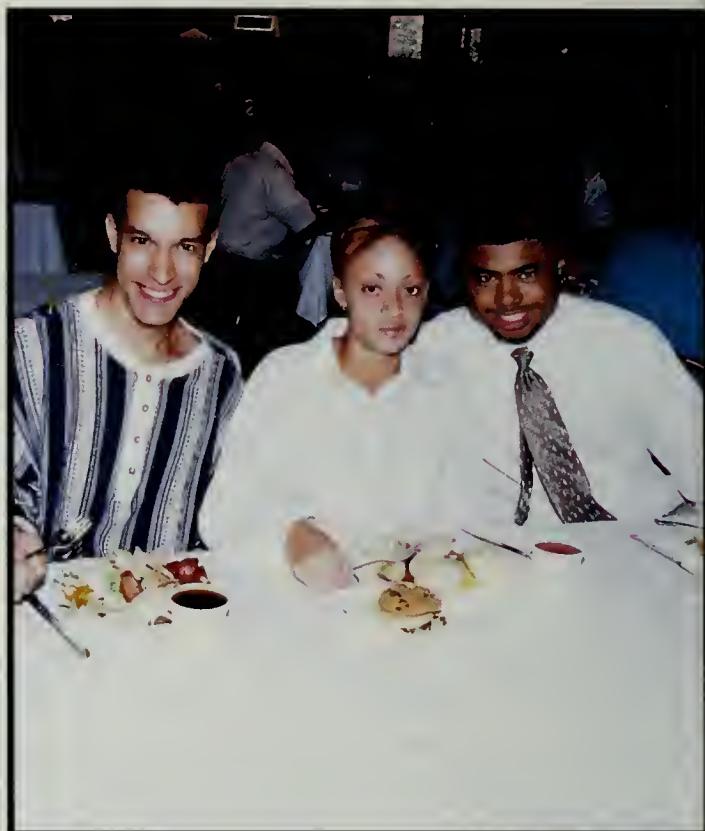
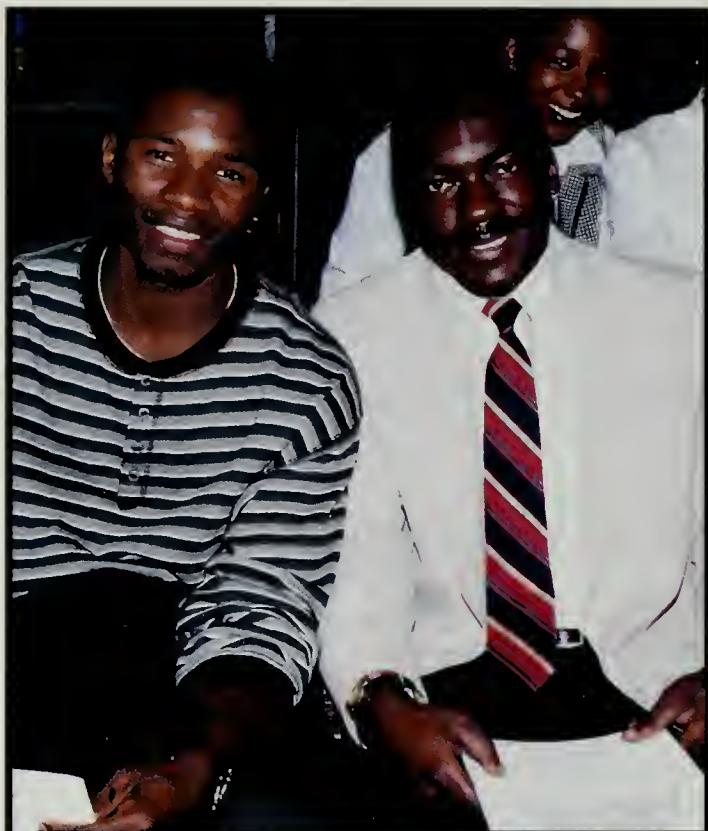
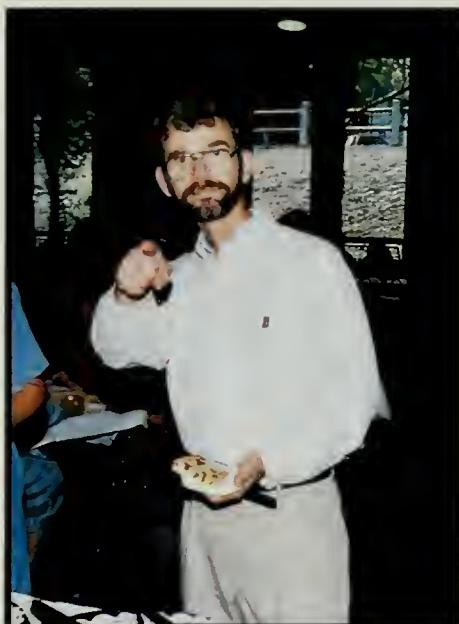
The hard work and dedication put forth by these members of the college community has helped to create an institution dedicated to meeting the needs of its students, staff and faculty. Their many years of loyal service to the school has not gone unnoticed. Bridgewater State College wants to say Thank You to these men and women and to wish them continued success and happiness.





Convocation

On Friday, September 26, 1997, the Bridgewater State College community gathered together to celebrate the opening of the school year with this academic tradition honoring the senior class.



Students watch as the procession begins, signaling the beginning of the festivities.

Food For Thought



Students from the math and computer science department enjoy the senior luncheon held in the Commuter Cafe which followed the ceremony.



Following the convocation ceremony, the atmosphere was one of celebration at the luncheon. These students are enjoying themselves and the food.



Both faculty and staff members joined the senior class at this luncheon held in their honor. These students from the Chemical Sciences department are enjoying their lunch and each others company.



A majority of the senior class attended this event with their friends and classmates. These students are having a good time at convocation and are looking forward to their last year here at BSC.



President Adrian Tinsley addressed the senior class and inspired the audience with her speech to the Bridgewater College community.

Around Campus



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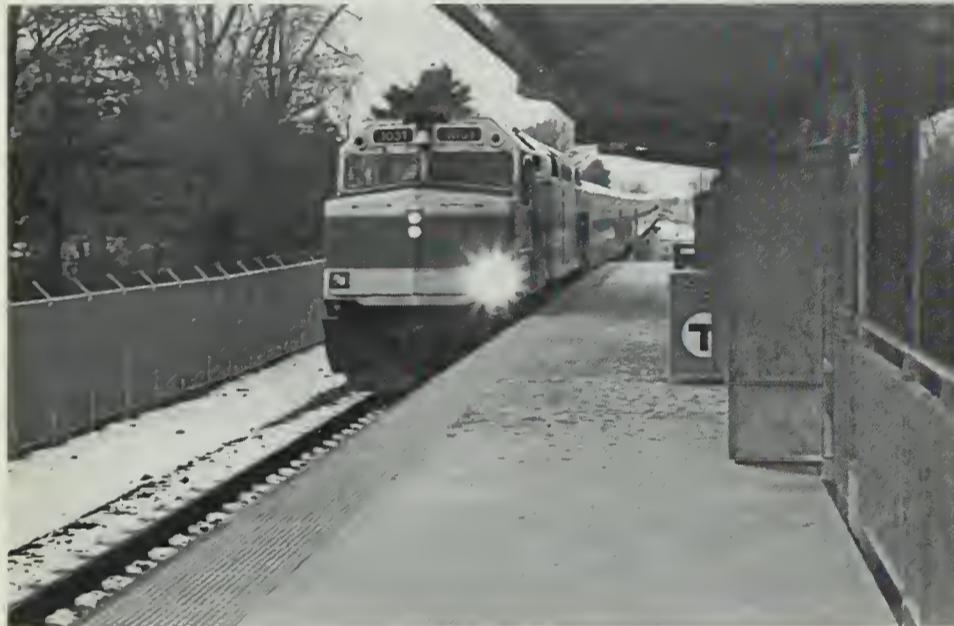
Campus News and Events

Why ask Why? Should the campus go dry? Trustees to decide on alcohol policy for students at BSC.

BSC students were not very pleased with the new alcohol policy and many voiced their objections. However, the policy went into effect and it has been and will continue to be strictly enforced.



During the past year, the hot topic on college campuses around the country and in the media is college drinking. This is viewed as a right of passage by many students, but little attention is paid to the tragedies caused by binge drinking...until now. Pres. Tinsley spoke about the issues surrounding binge drinking and how our college community has decided to confront the issue. "We do a good job with education and orientation," remarked Tinsley, "but it is not getting through." The college community held an open forum to discuss the issue, and student participation regarding the development of a stricter alcohol policy was encouraged. In the end, the State Board of Education gave schools specific regulations regarding alcohol on campuses. BSC designated a majority of the dorms "dry" and instituted a stricter punishment code for students drinking illegally.



After a forty year absence, the Old Colony Railroad made an inaugural run on Friday, September 26, 1997. Dr. Adrian Tinsley was present at the ceremony to greet the train upon arrival. "It is an extraordinary day for all those who have labored so long to make it possible to restore this service. Bridgewater State College is pleased to be a part of this historic undertaking." The train is now providing commuter service for the public and students alike.



Computer terminals with full Internet access are now available at 22 different sites around campus. They are called "Express Stations" for a reason. With full Internet access, students may be tempted to linger or not return to the main screen.





The Alumnae Career Exchange was held for the sixth straight year and was attended by professionals, seniors and current students. This event provides women with the opportunity to learn about the various challenges they face in the work place. The event was sponsored by the Career Services Office and was a complete success.

Patty Mello and June Robie displayed the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt during AIDS Awareness Week here at BSC. This quilt depicted the lives of those individuals who have died from the disease.



Famous Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn was on campus in January to receive the Distinguished Service Award at Winter Commencement. In 1994, he founded the Mo Vaughn Youth Development Program to prepare youths-at-risk for a college career. When asked about children and their after school time, he stated, "You need to give kids an opportunity to be successful."

The Hall of Black Achievement celebrated its 10th annual Heritage Celebration on Jan. 31 by inducting two BSC students. Joe Green and Kimberly Peart were recognized for their achievement.

Who's Who Among Students in 1998 American Universities/Colleges

Raquel Almeida, Jose Andrade, Laura Asta-Ferrero, Pamela Azar, Robin Turcotte Badiali, Melissa Begley, Jennifer Birkenberger, Dawn-Marie Bistany, Megan Blake, Faye Blanchard, Linda Bocuzzo, Lori Botelho, Karen Brackman, Amy Chiaravalloti, Michelle Couto, Jeffrey Craig, Timothy Curtin, Chad DaGraca, Paul Delessio, Daniela Dalmau, Andrea Drummond, Sara Earle, Carrie Ennion, Shannon Erickson, James Foley Jr., Mary Galvin, Paul Grabianowski, Heidi Goldrick, Robert Hare, Dorothy Herk, Donna Holden, Amy Jaye, Heidi Kirby, Michael Kreckie, Gretchen Kvistad, Ryan Lavellee, Daniel Lee, Charles Leonard Jr., David Letendre, Benedict Mackiewicz III, Darren Mackiewicz, Michael Manley, Philip Mazzilli, Lori Medeiros, Douglas Mola, Kelley Moore, Amy Muscato, Kamal Nadri, Hui-Chun Peng, Katherine Ridings, Lori Rose, Christopher Rush, Carol Sacchetti, Jennifer Scott, Tomo Shiino, Catherine Silva, Marybeth Walsh, Cheryl Washwell, Edward Watters Jr., Sara Wood.

PC sponsored the Hot Springs Beach Party which featured a 3500 hot tub. In addition to the tub, there were lots of summertime activities taking place in the Commuter Cafe.

The Wallace Anderson Gallery is the site of the faculty art exhibit which was on display for the first few weeks of February. In all, ten members of the College's art faculty had work on display.



Honors Program

Cheryl Faherty, Christopher Falkner, Nancy Hartley, Steven Purcell, Donald Smith.

Shea Scholars

Peter Corriveau and Debra MacDonald.

McNair Scholars

Kara Derosiers and Cathleen Donovan

Presidential Scholars

Linda Boccuzzo, Karen Brackman, Sandra Brammer, Susan Curran, Kara Derosiers, Lauren Digan, Paul Grabianowski, Philip Klotzbach, Gretchen Kvistad, Joseph Louis, Tracie Millette, Terry O'Neill, Lisa Reale, Jason Stripinis.

Paul E. Tsongas Scholars

Julie-Ann Maloney, Shannon Mathes, Nicholas Federico, Shannon Ferryall, Jay Adams.



This past spring, over 46 employers from all over the state attended the job fair. The theme was, "Put some muscle in your job search." Overall, it was a very successful event for both the employers and the students.



A concert by the group Fat Bag was one of the highlights of Winterfest this past February. This event, sponsored by PC, also featured other local bands and was well received by students.

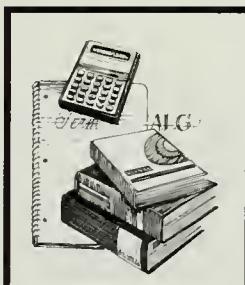
Top Stories of 1998

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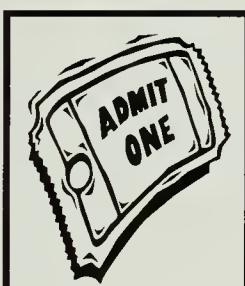
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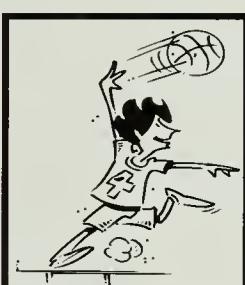
Should the campus go dry?
The Board of Trustees and an alcohol task force decided that as of Jan. 1, 1998, BSC will have stricter alcohol policies and punishments for violators.



Students receive fee decrease.
Thanks to some additional state funding, a fee decrease of 3.4% was made possible for every BSC student. Refunds were given or credited to accounts.



ALL ABOARD!!!
The Old Colony Railroad made its first run through the campus on Sept. 26. Pres. Tinsley said, "BSC is pleased to be a part of this historic undertaking."



MAGIC NIGHT AT BSC!
Magic Johnson spoke to the campus on February 11, 1998 about his experiences as a professional athlete, an entrepreneur, and HIV survivor.



TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, INC.
"What makes our situation interesting is this is the first college chapter. I guess we're kind of the prototype." Ms. Karen L. Johnson of the Multicultural Affairs Office.

Year In Review

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The BSC Files

Homecoming 1998

This years homecoming was filled with excitement and anticipation. "The BSC Files" A Sci-Fi Weekend was the theme for the events this year. The festivities began on the 15 when the BSC Women's vollyball team beat Fitchburg State. PC sponsored the movie, "The Devil's Own" in the Moakley Center following the game. As a part of the PC Blues Series, "Big Jack Johnson" played in the Rat thursday night. The 2nd annual Pep Rally was held on friday night in the Gym. The cheerleaders and the football players all geared up for the big game with the support of many BSC students.

The marching band then led the way to the bonfire at the Miles/Dinardo field which was sponsered by Sigma Chi. The floats for the parade were built friday night behind Harrington hall beginning at 9pm. The parade kicked things off on Saturday and was led by Mark Goddard, an alumni of BSC, and the BSC marching band. The parade marched into Swenson Field and the big game kicked off at 1pm against Westfield State. Bridgewater won the game 55-21 in front of a supportive and excited crowd.

The Bridgewater State College bear gets the crowd excited about the big game during the parade on Saturday.



During halftime, President Tinsley crowns the King and the Queen. This years winners were Kim Pert and Derek Driskell.



The BSC Bears rolled over the team from Westfield State 55-21 in front of their home crowd on Saturday.



• BSC Files On Parade •



Students from Alpha Eta Rho dressed up as the popular characters from Mel Brooks movie SpaceBalls for the parade on Saturday. Their float was one of many which captured the out of this world theme of this years Homecoming.

• Terror on the Field •



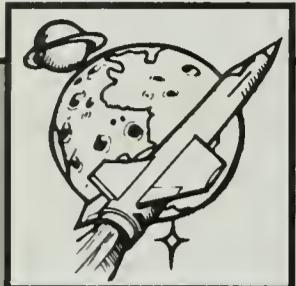
The BSC Bears almost broke a school record for most points in a game during their Homecoming game on Saturday. After their victory against the Westfield Owls, the Bears were undefeated in the New England Football Conference.



The BSC Cheerleaders tried to get the crowd revved up for the big game during Friday nights pep rally.

A tribute to the movie Star Wars was the theme of this float, although the students took a little creative liberty with their props.

The BSC Files The Invasion Continues



Game Notes

- Freshman running back Seto Berry ran 26 yds for a touchdown in the first quarter.
- Quarterback Dan Maurer got his 2nd rushing TD of the game to give the Bears 28-7 halftime lead.
- Andy Macaione caught a 19 yrd TD pass in the 3rd to give the Bears a commanding lead.
- Freshman runningback Jason Imlach clinched it for the Bears when he found the endzone on a 19yrd jaunt.

BSC	Westfield
55	21



Thanks to the overwhelming participation of many different clubs, organizations and students, the parade was a big success.

Members of the Student Government Association join the parade to show support for their Bears and their never ending school spirit.



The BSC Dance Company joins in the fun of the Sci-Fi Weekend with their out of this world float.

The Crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen took place during halftime on Saturday. After the winners were announced, the court posed for pictures and watched as the BSC bears destroyed the Westfield State Owls.





The bonfire which was held after the Pep Rally, attracted a large number of students and athletes and was sponsored by Sigma Chi.

Although the Bears began the game trailing the Owls, the held in there and ended up crushing the team from Westfield State.



The BSC Bears made some great plays during the game and scored 55 points; one point shy of a school record.

The Pep Rally held Friday night in the Kelly Gym got the players and the students pumped for the game on Saturday. The cheerleaders performed routines from their halftime show and the marching band lead the way to the bonfire after it was over.

The BSC Files

Homecoming 1998

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The action at the football game was fast and furious; both teams wanted a win. However, our BSC Bears fought hard and emerged the victors.

This float, entitled "Invasion of the Bears," caught the spirit of the entire weekend. A few very excited students try to get the crowd in the mood for the game.



Two members of the Pope Hall Council marched in the parade to show support for their team.



A car of the future? Perhaps not, but these futuristic students are leading the way to the football game where they predict that the Bears will win.

Students had a great time at the Pep Rally on Friday night. There was cheering, laughing and dancing by all who attended.



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Sports

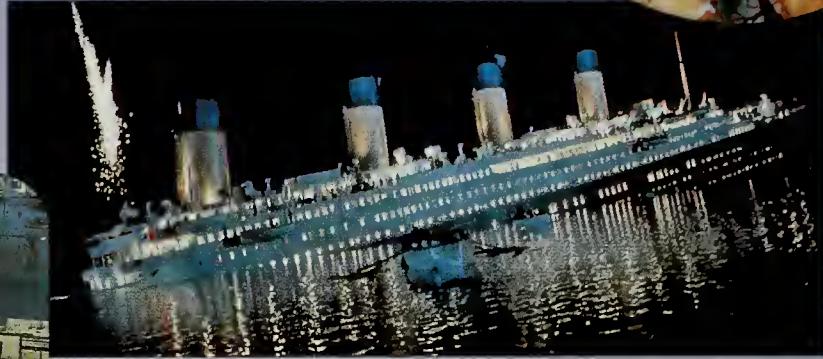


Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Science



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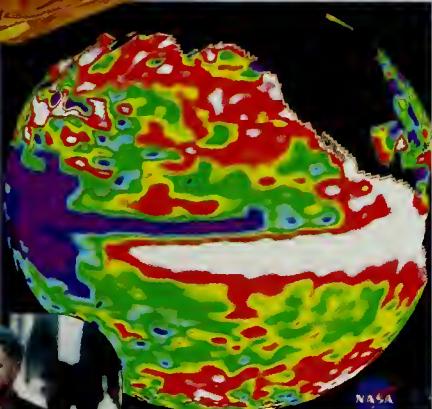


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► Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Archive Photos

► The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

► Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Savino, Sipa

Agence France-Presse



► Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



AP/Wide World

► Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



AP/Wide World

► After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Reuters/Archive Photos

► Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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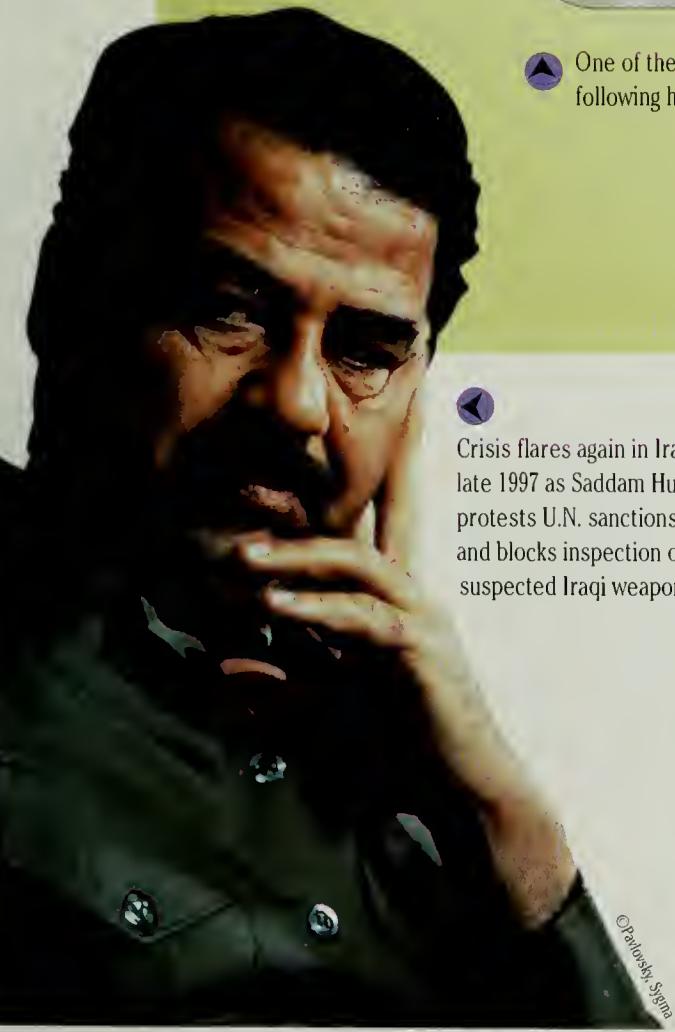


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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



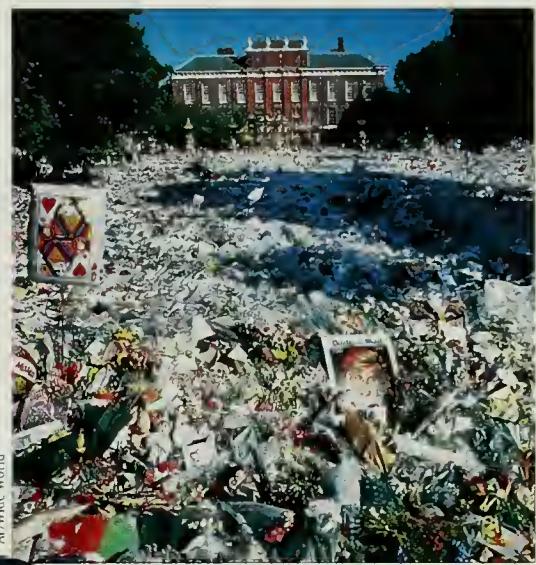
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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.



Tim Graham, Sigma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



AP/Wide World

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

AP/Wide World

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



Reuters/Archive Photos

flash

Floods, drought and military conflict in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

National News



Reuters/Archive Photos

On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



Reuters/Archive Photos

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Hager, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.



© Richard Ellis, Sygma

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



AP/Wide World

Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Reuters/Archive Photos



At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



© Ron Rezny, The Stock Market

Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

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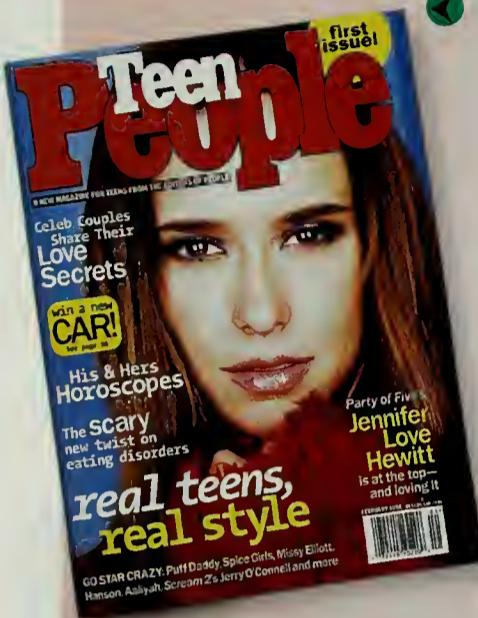
On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

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Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

©Steve Granitz, Retna



Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

©Davies & Starr Inc., Gamma Liaison



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

► The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



► Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

► A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle



► After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

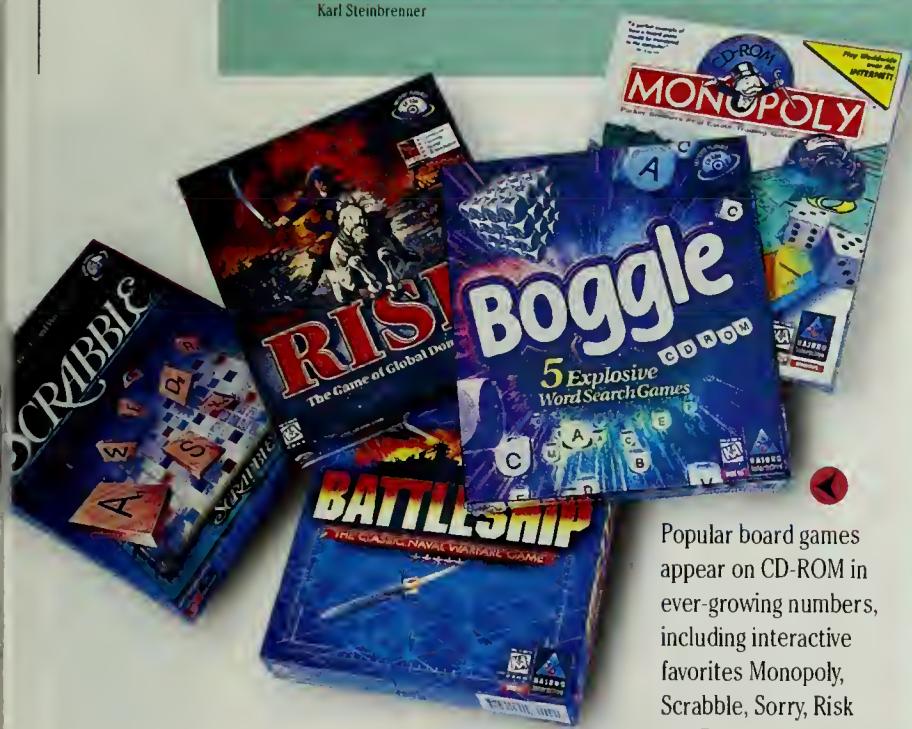


Karl Steinbrenner

► Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



► Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."



► Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk, Boggle and Battleship.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beeper are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



► Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

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ABC from the Kobal Collection



ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



▼ *Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

► Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.



Paramount from Shooting Star



► Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

► Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



AP/Wide World

► The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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Entertainment

MUSIC NEWS



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Chumbawumba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

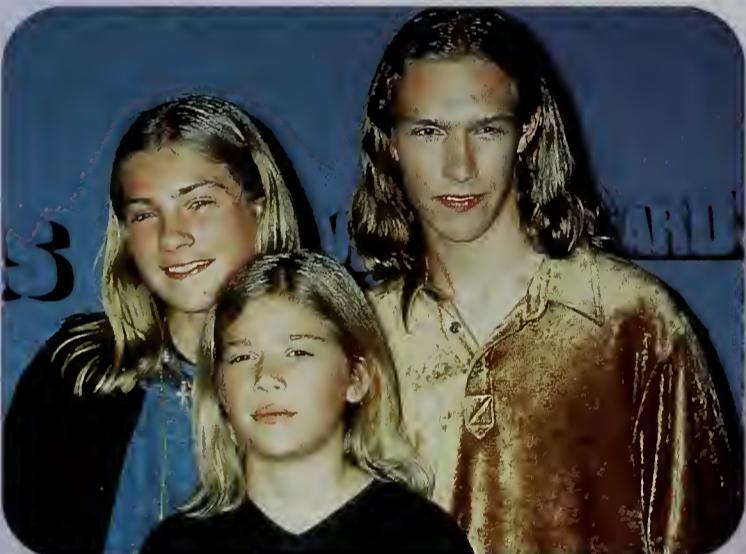


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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.



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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



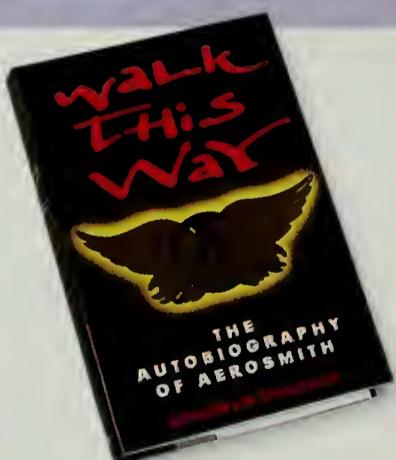
Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

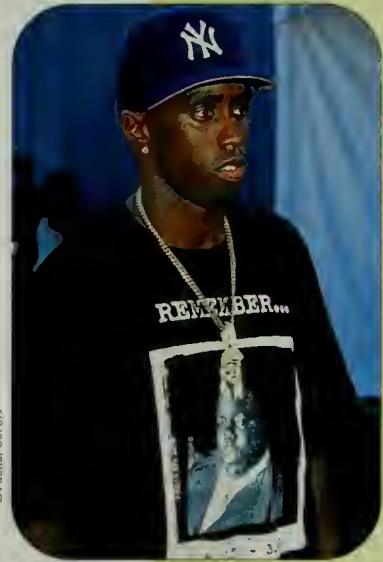
British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.



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Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



©David Corio, Retna

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

AP/Wide World



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



AP/Wide World

Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premiere issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's Sport* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon
Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

©Craig Jones, Allsport

▶ Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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▶ Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



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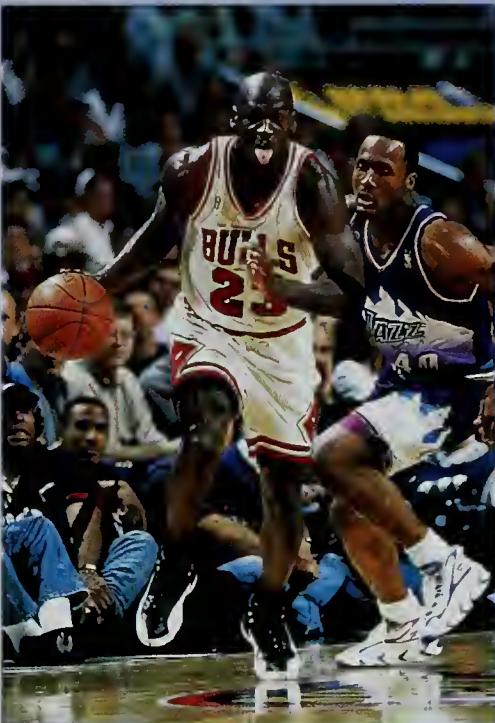
Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

AP/Wide World



▶ In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



▶ The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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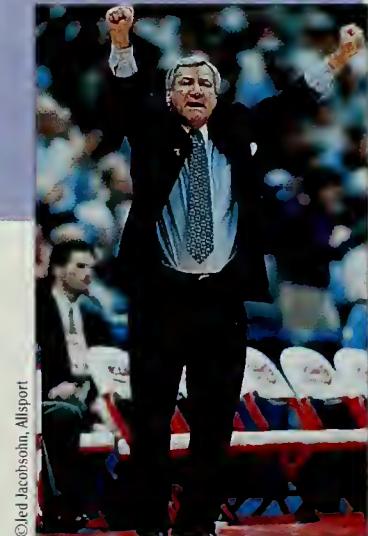


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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



▶ Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

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Sports

Faces of the News



Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev is a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



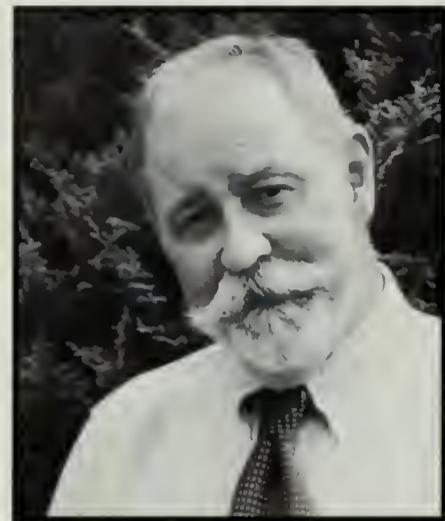


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Faculty/Staff



Department Chairs



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Art



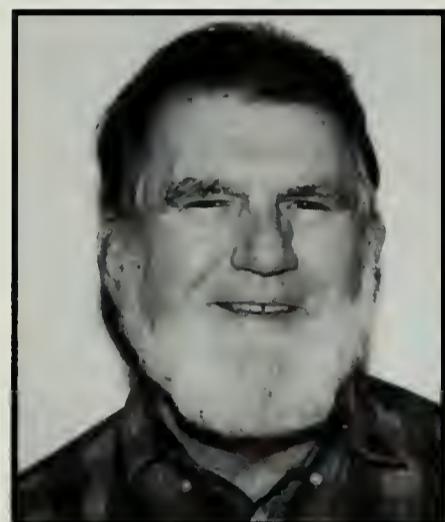
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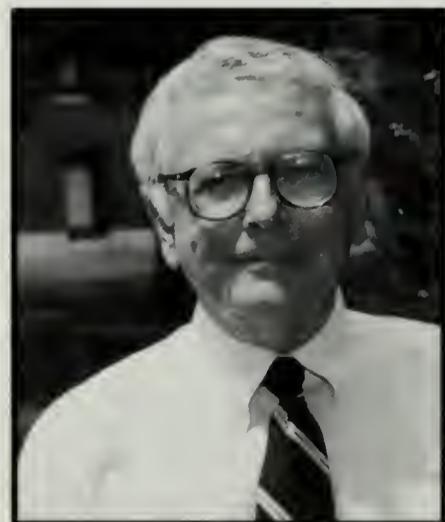
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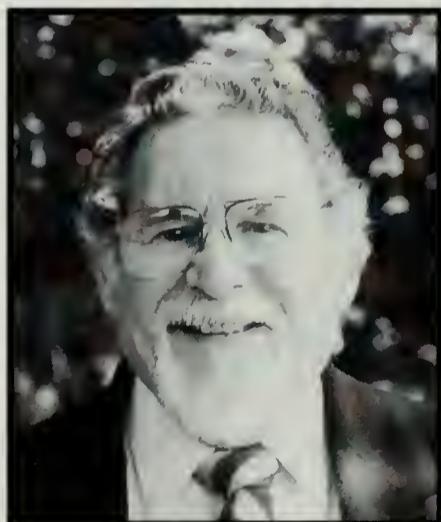
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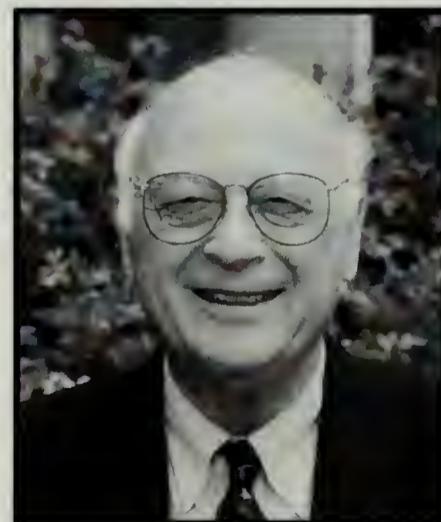
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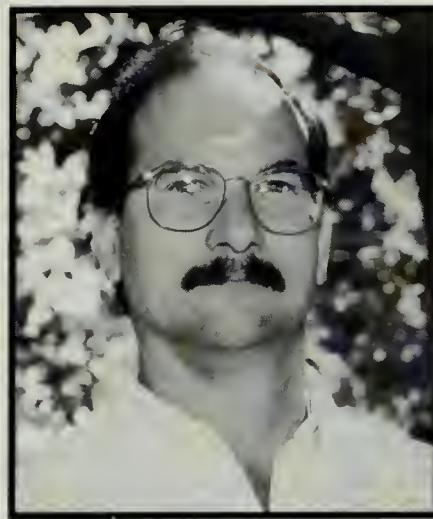
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Dr. Walter Carroll
Sociology and Anthropology



Dr. Lisa Battaglino
Special Education



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Affirmative Action

Athletic Department



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Career
Services



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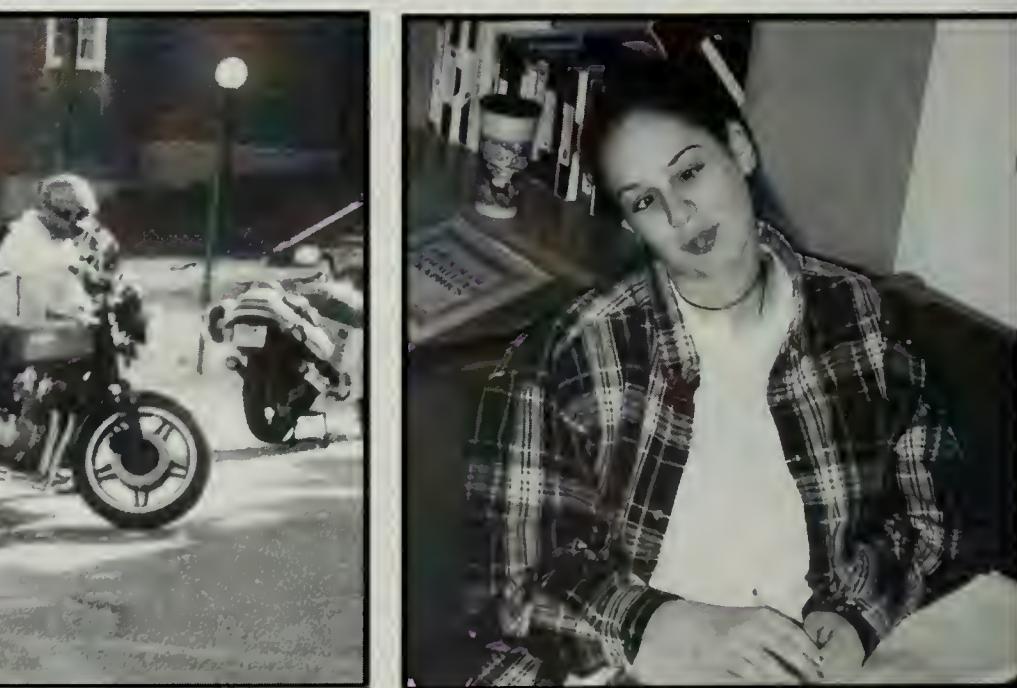
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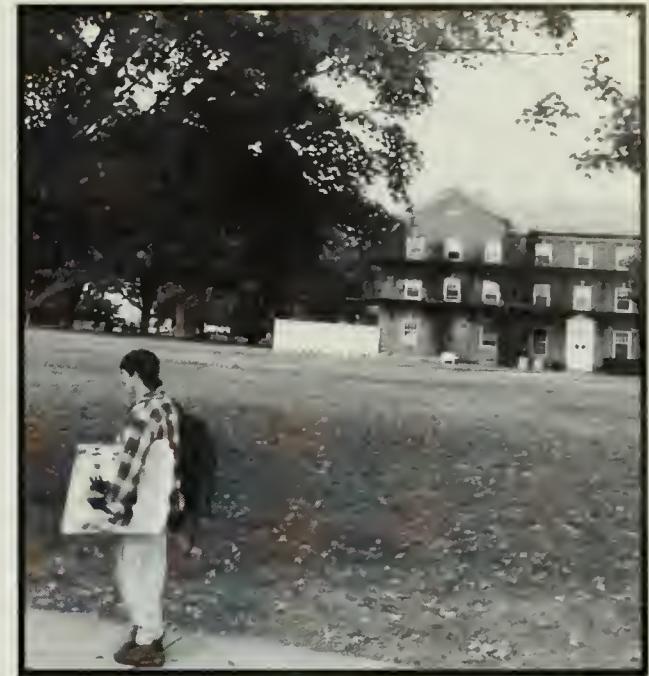
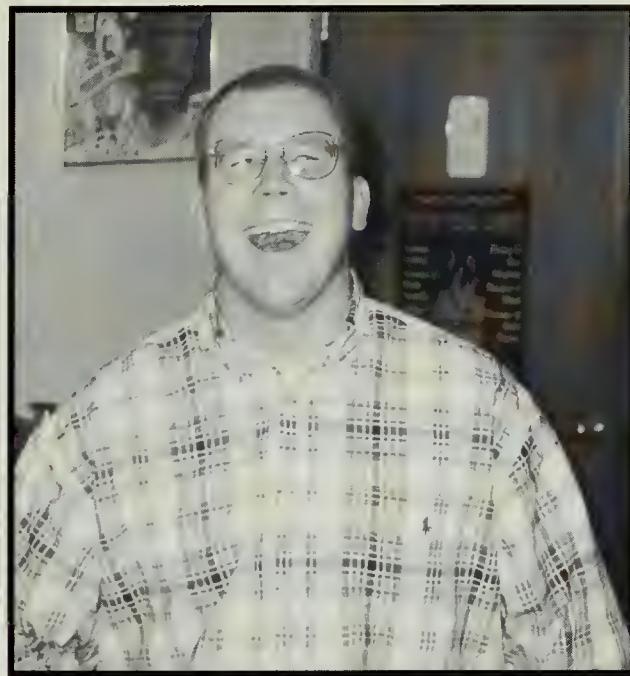


Student Affairs

Student Records/ Registration







The College Game: A.K.A. The



Starting Point: All freshmen wait here while letters of admission are being mailed out.

Foul Up: SAT Scores and application were lost in the mail. Lose one turn while you reapply.

Registration: The GER you need is full. Sign up for the only class available--what a choice!
Victorian Prose and Poetry
or
Aquatic Insect Ecology.

Orientation: Always good for a laugh. You'll receive your orientation booklet and campus map at graduation.

Setback: Your scholarship application was turned down. Try again incognito.



Rip-Off! Go to the Campus Bookstore and pay twice the publishers price for your textbooks.

Surprise: On your first trip to Tilly, you realize that mystery meat does exist. You should know, you just ate some.

Weird: Meet your roommates--one real neurotic, a plant freak and a Marilyn Manson groupie.

Dorms: To-let: A spacious 10x10 cinderblock cell with a view of a vacant parking lot and broken bottles. Outrageously priced with common bathroom for 40 people.
Inquire: Director of Res Life Housing.



First Day of Class:

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You study 3 hrs a day for each class which amounts to 15 hrs for 5 courses. Add 5hrs for the time in class, 2 hrs in the Rat, and you've 2 hrs left to eat and sleep.

Bridgewater Battle Continued from 1977

MIDTERMS: Go ahead two spaces if you studied. You must go back two spaces if you cramed during breakfast.

Athletics Dept:
Basket! Too bad it was
the coach's mouth and
not the hoop.
No score!

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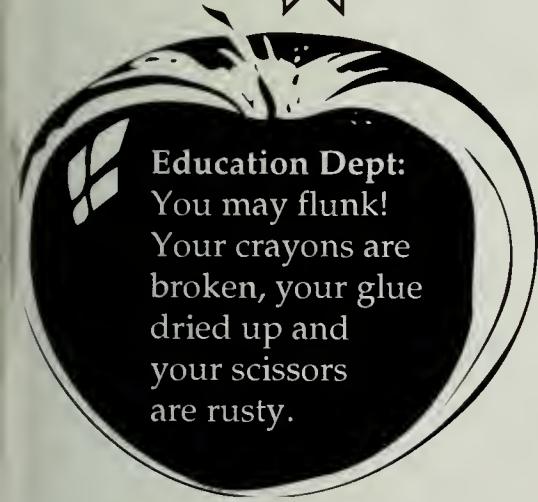
GRADUATION: THE BATTLE IS FINALLY OVER AND YOU'VE WON? YOU DESERVE THE DEGREE (FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.)

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Philosophy Dept: In the words of the great philosopher, "If I am, and you are, then what on earth are we doing here?"

Miss One
Turn: There
is a flu
epidemic--the
whole dorm is
wiped out!

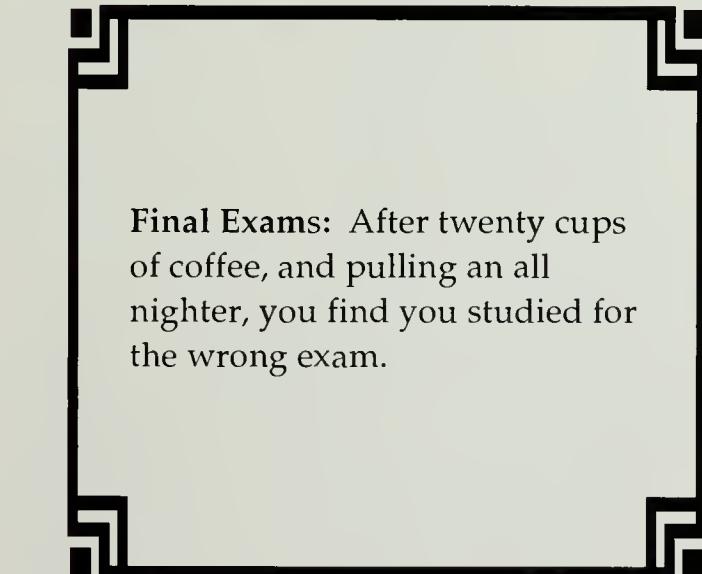
Horrors: You owe \$500 in parking tickets, (surprise, surprise) you never took the library course (there is a library on campus?) and you didn't order a cap and gown and you forgot to send in a degree card!



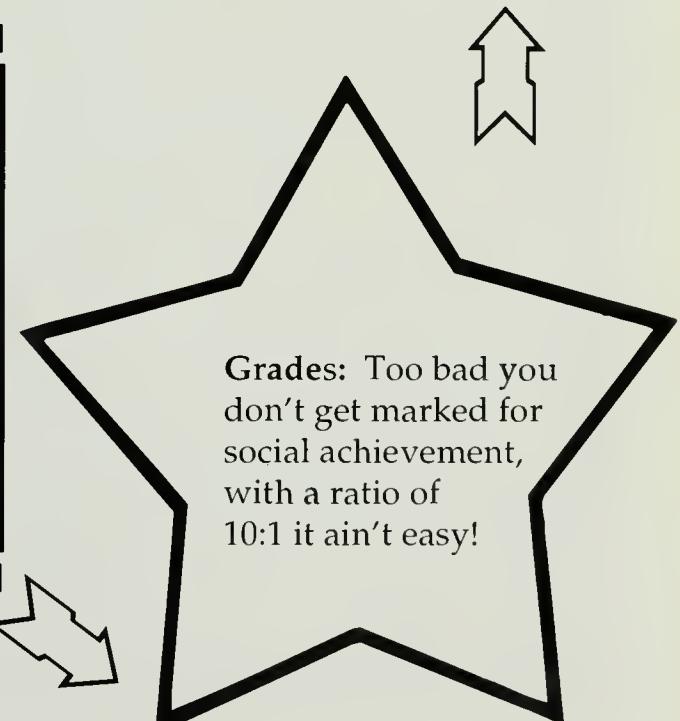
Education Dept:
You may flunk!
Your crayons are
broken, your glue
dried up and
your scissors
are rusty.

Final Exams: After twenty cups of coffee, and pulling an all nighter, you find you studied for the wrong exam.

English Dept: Escape to the nearest exit. when you find out all English majors must read 32 books during the first three weeks of the semester.



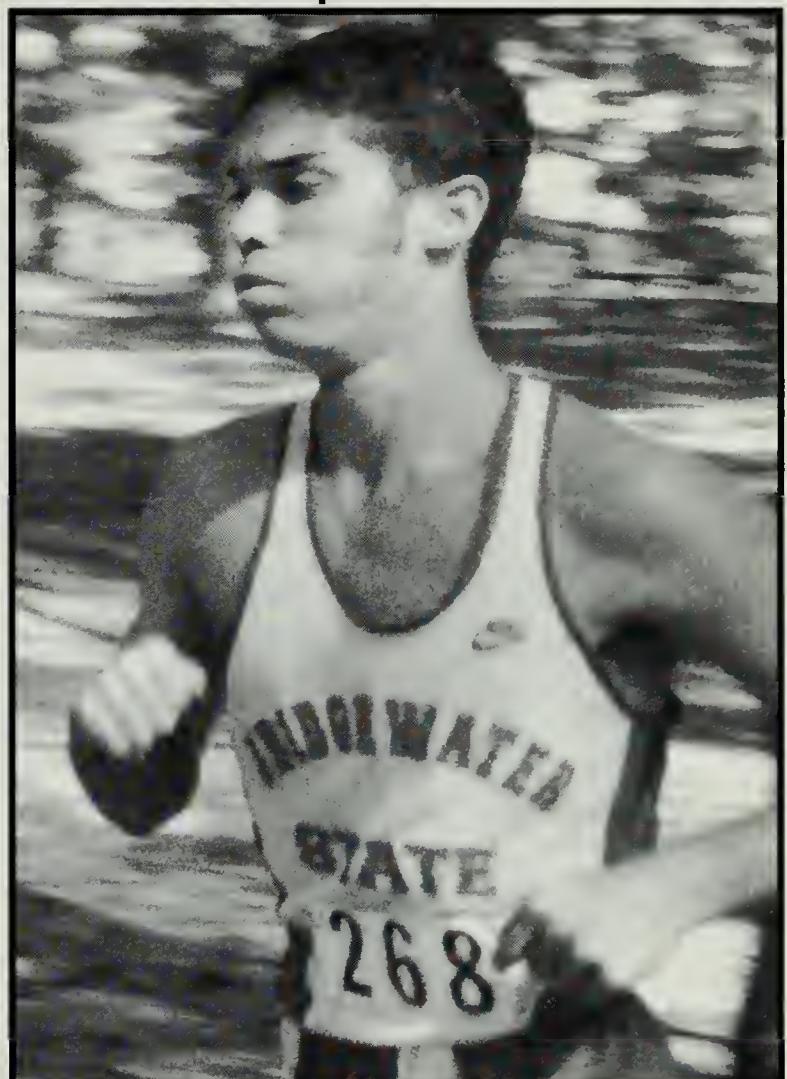
Grades: Too bad you don't get marked for social achievement, with a ratio of 10:1 it ain't easy!





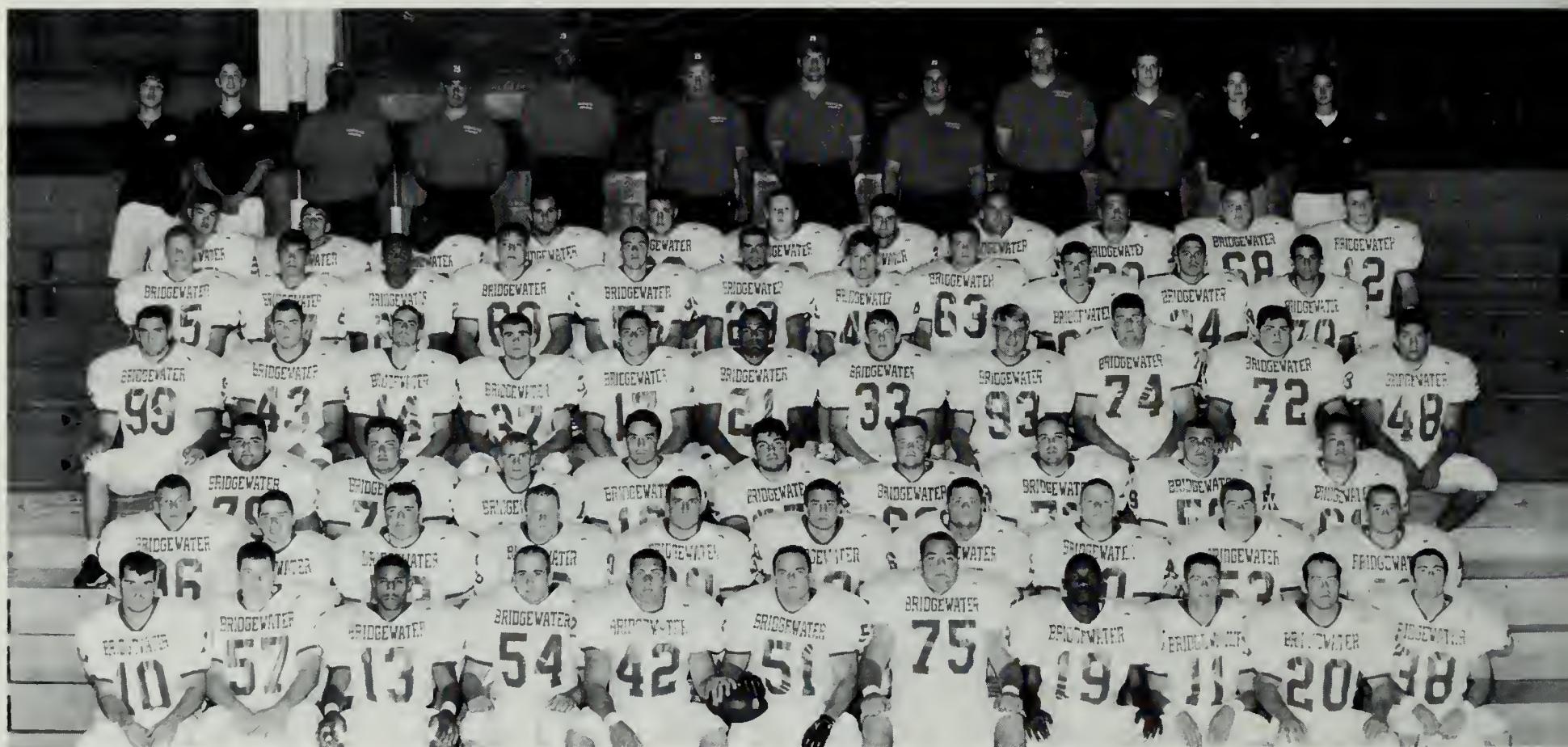


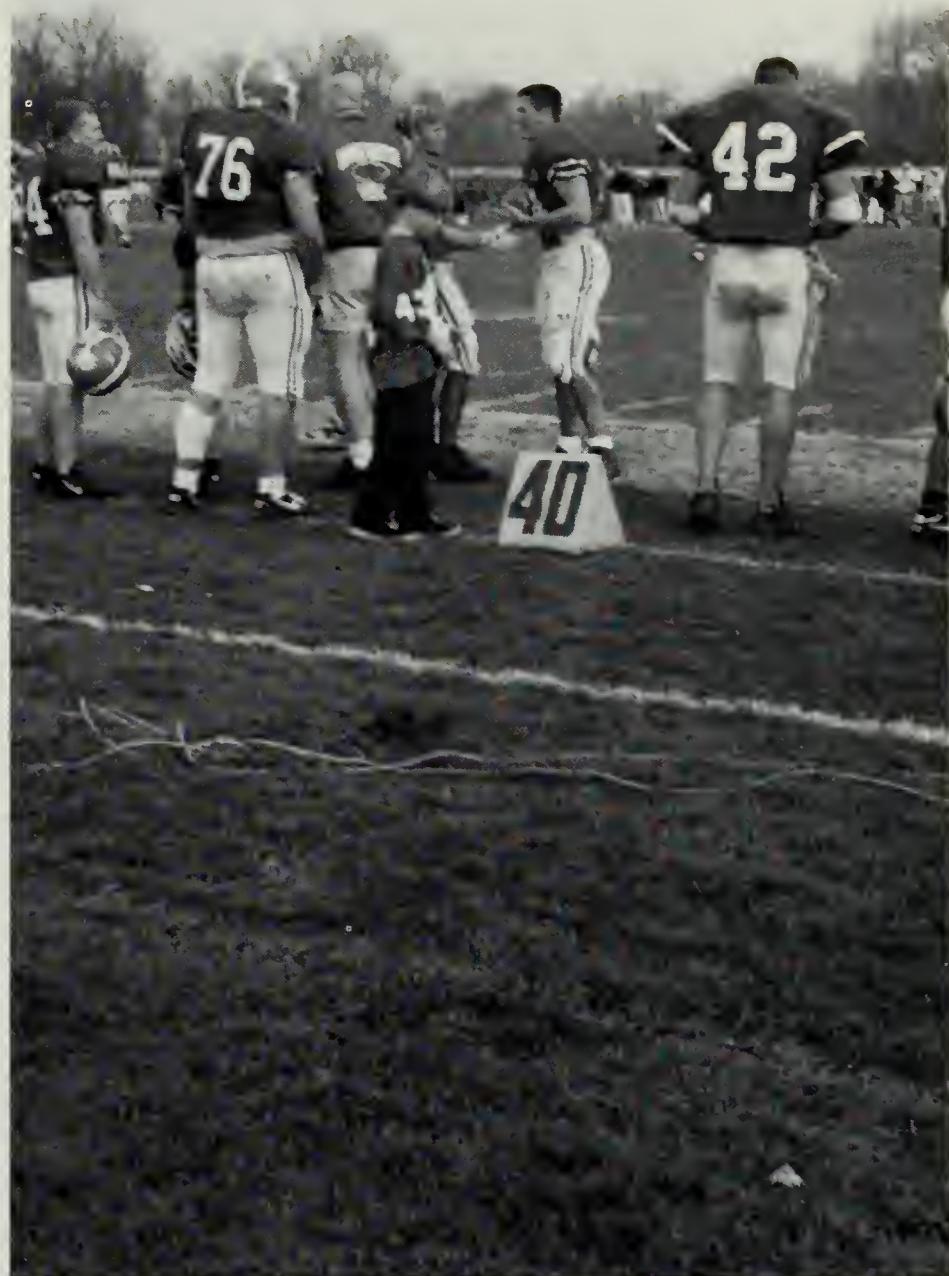
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Football





Stats

Sept. 6	Stonehill	21-0
13	W. Conn	45-7L
20	M. Maritime	28-27W
27	UMass Bos.	32-14W
Oct. 4	Fitchburg	39-7W
11	Framingham	42-0W
18	Westfield	55-21W
25	Plymouth	15-9L
Nov. 1	Worcester	23-6L
8	Ma. Maritime	32-14W
15	UMass Dart.	44-28W



Fieldhockey



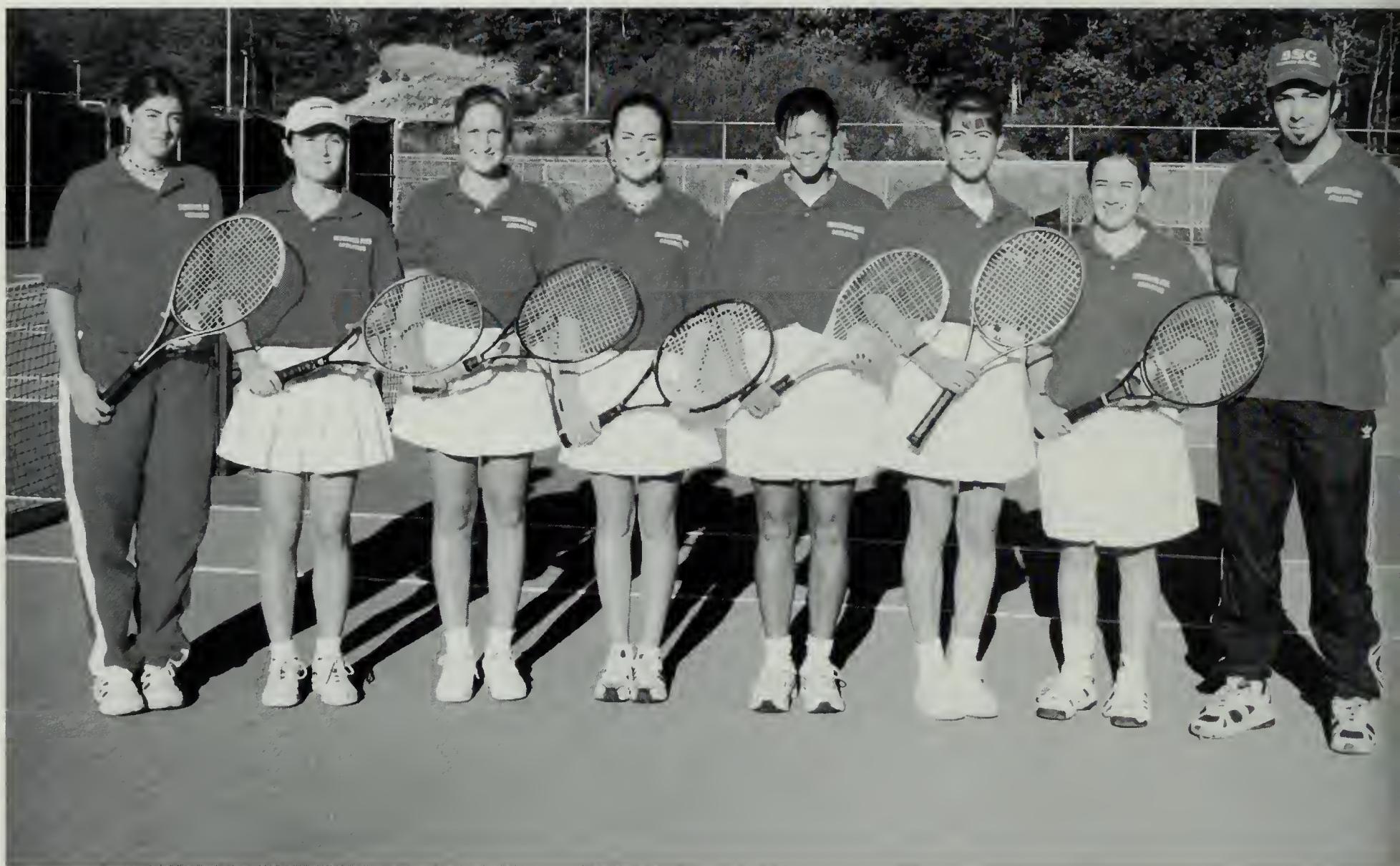


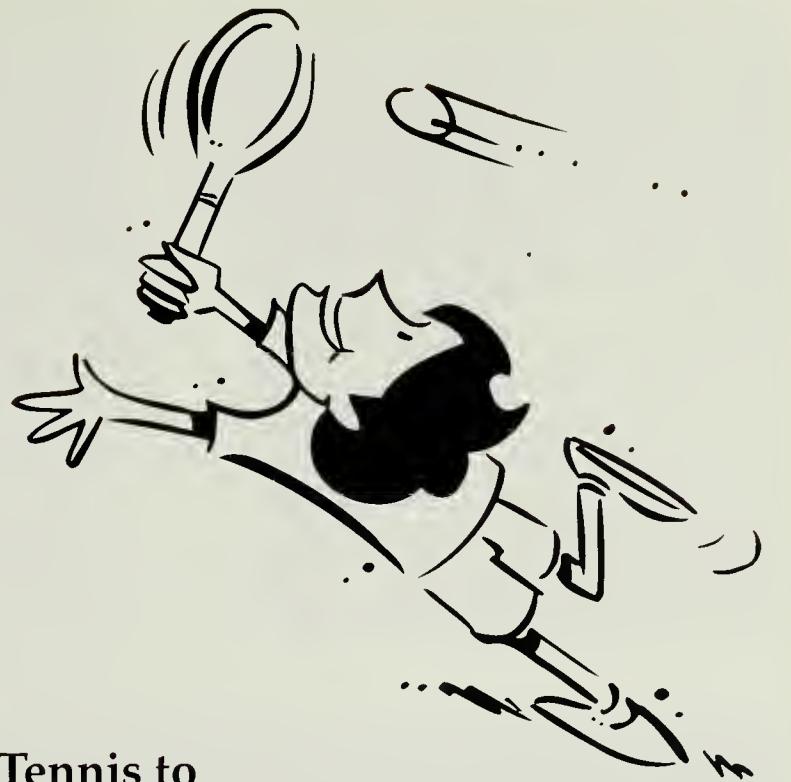
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Sept. 11	Babson	3-1L
13	St. Joseph's	1-1T
16	Merrimack	4-2L
18	W.P.I	2-1L
20	S. Maine	6-0L
23	SalveRegina	3-0W
27	Wheelock	3-0W
30	Wheaton	3-2W
Oct. 02	Stonehill	4-1L
07	UMassDart.	1-0L
09	Endicott	2-0W
11	Plymouth	5-0L
14	Framingham	1-0W
16	Fitchburg	1-0W
20	Worcester	2-1W
23	Simmons	3-1W
26	Westfield	1-0L
28	Salem	2-0L



Women's Tennis





We regret that we have no pictures of Women's Tennis to include in this yearbook. We are sorry for any problems this may cause.



Stats

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Men's Soccer





Stats

Sept. 6	E. Conn	2-1L
13	N. England	4-3L
17	Plymouth	1-0L
20	M. Maritime	2-0W
24	UMass Dart.	5-1W
Oct. 1	R. Williams	2-1L
4	Babson	1-1T
7	Keene	3-1L
11	N. Adams	1-0W
14	Fitchburg	3-2W
19	Worcester	2-1W
22	Wheaton	2-1L
25	Salem	3-1L
28	Framingham	3-1W
30	Curry	3-1W
Nov. 1	Westfield	2-1L
4	R.I.C.	4-3L



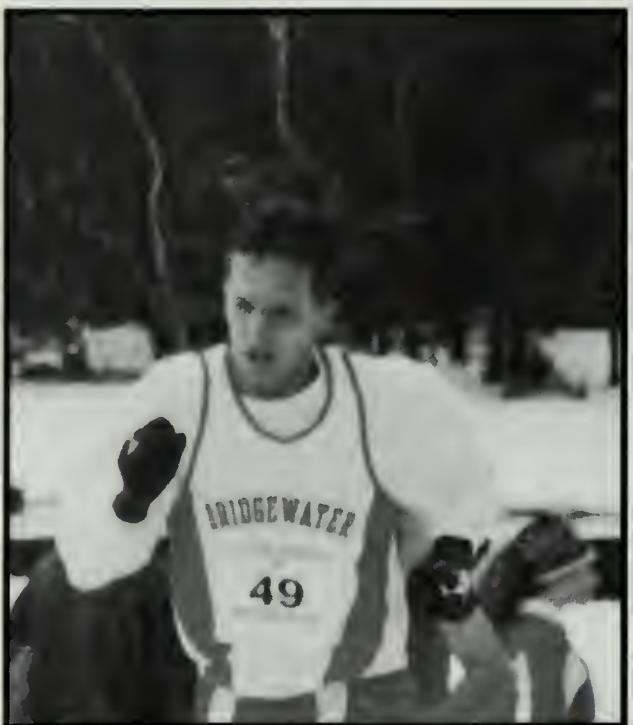


Stats

Sept. 5	Keene State	4-1L
6	Colby Sawyer	5-2W
10	E. Conn	2-0L
13	Babson	2-0W
17	UMass Dartmouth	2-1L
24	Plymouth State	2-1L
27	Springfield	3-1L
30	Framingham State	2-0W
Oct. 2	M.I.T.	2-1W
4	N. Adams State	1-1T
9	Worcester State	2-1W
14	Curry	2-1W
18	W.Conn State	1-0L
21	Salem State	2-0L
23	Roger Williams	4-0W
26	Westfield State	4-0L
29	Colby	2-1L
Nov. 1	Fitchburg State	0-0T



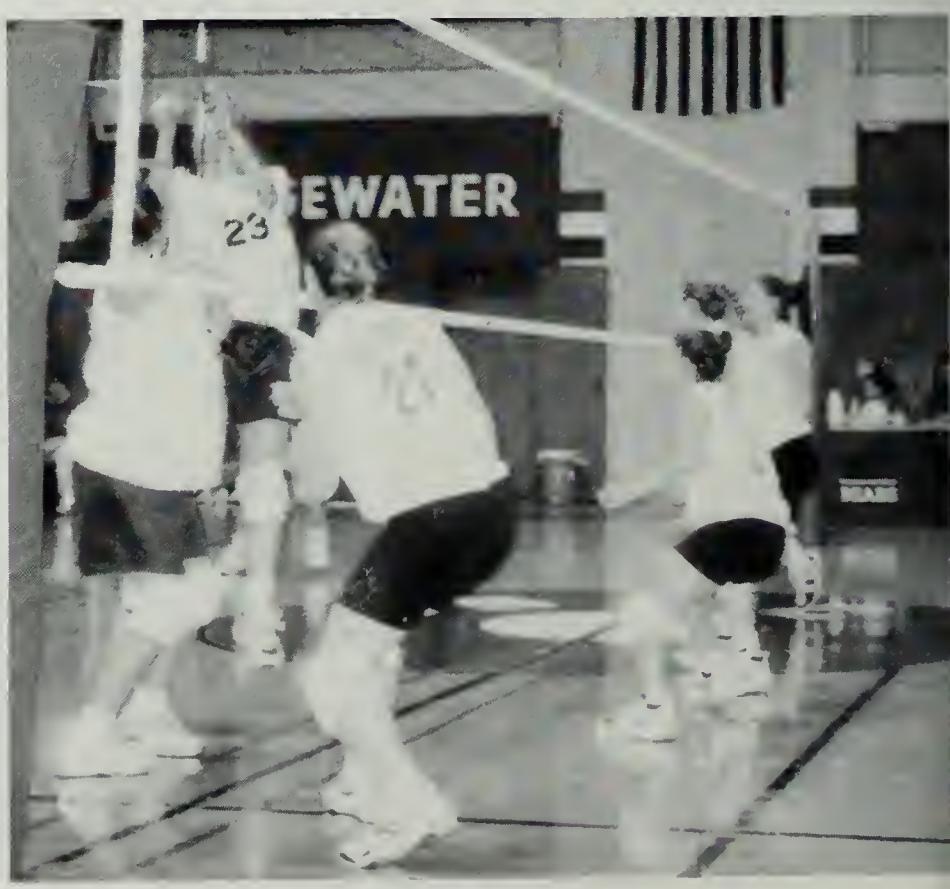
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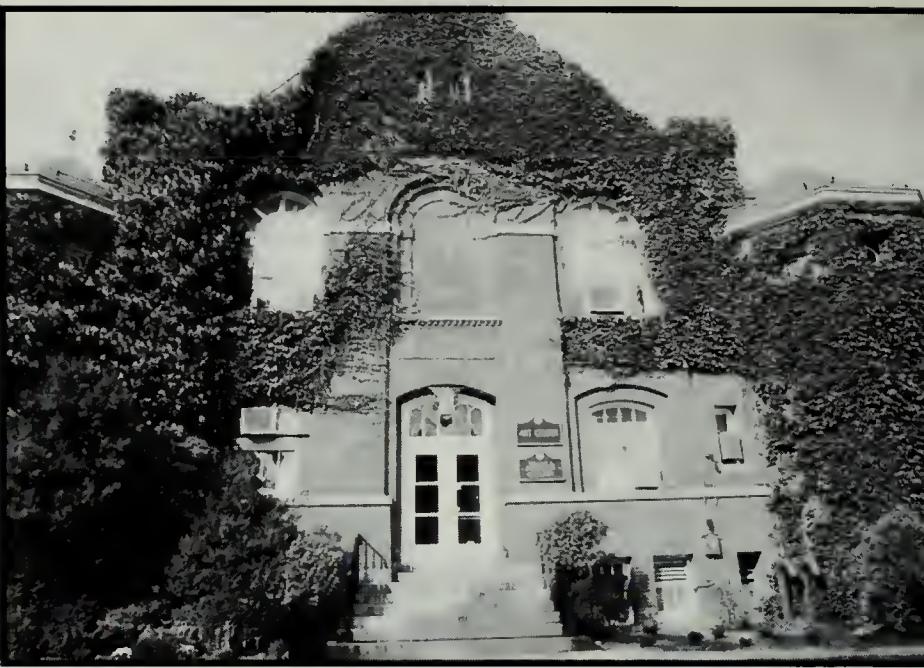
Volleyball





Stats

Sept. 5/6	Coast Guard	3-0L
	Brockport	3-0L
	R.I.C.	3-1W
12/13	C Guard Inv.	4-0L
19/20	BSC Inv.	3-1L
24	Ma. Maritime	3-0W
27	ClarkBabson	3-0W
30	Framingham	3-0W
Oct. 10/11	Gordon Inv.	3-1L
15	Fitchburg	3-0W
18	Wellesley	3-0L
21	Worcester	3-0W
28	Tufts	3-0L
Nov. 1	Westfield	3-1W
4	Salem	3-1W





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Organizations

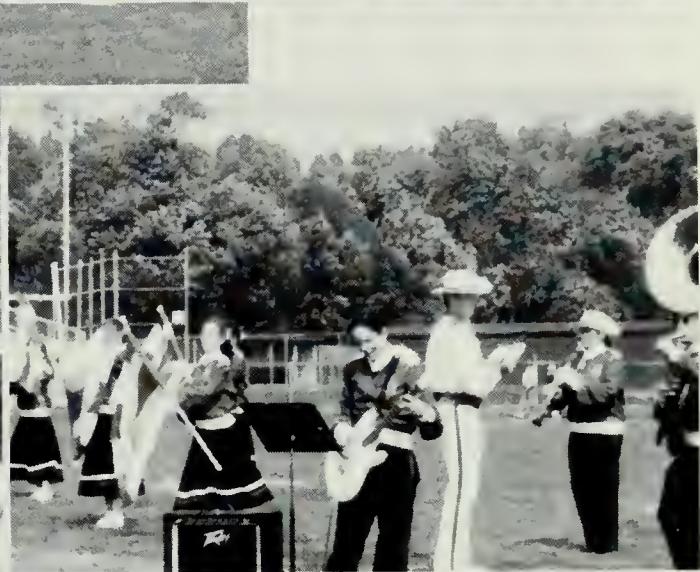




BSC Marching Bands

This year marked the second year of the BSC “Gridiron Bear Band” who performed at the football games during halftime. Led by Dr. David Garcia, a.k.a. “Doc,” this growing band gained the attention of the college community with its powerful music and inventive field maneuvers. After its promising debut season last fall, this years band proved to be even better. Thanks to the members for their hard work and dedication. Congrats on a great season!







The Adventure Role Playing Club is an organization which allows students from all over campus to come together to participate in role-playing and strategy games.

The Afro-American Society is an organization that promotes unity, cultural awareness, and recognition for Afro-American students on campus.



L-R Back row: Etienne Lucien, Eli Pabon, Tamika Fluker, Alicia Siryon, Jamelle Perryman, Nigal Smith(Public Relations), James Davilmar (Treasurer), Makavelli Don Killiluminati

L-R Middle Row: Miriama Roc, Damien Cornwall, Lakshmi Jagannath, Tanisha Stephney (Secretary), Dan R. Otieno, Karen Lea Jotnson (Advisor)

L-R Front Row: Soloman Tsegai (Public Relations), Joe Green, Sharice Pounds, Judith Marseille, Phanide Simon, Richard Booth, Hillary Browne (President), Joi Allen (V. President)

Alpha Eta Rho is an Aviation Fraternity which provides services for many of the Aviation majors on campus.



The Class of 1998 has worked hard to realize the needs and goals of their fellow classmates. Through a joint effort with S.G.A. and other campus organizations, they have helped their peers enjoy their time here at BSC.



L-R: Alison Drum Social Dir, Heidi Goldrick Pres., Erin Lawler Sec., Casey Mahoney Tres., Jen Bellavance Vice Pres., Sue Guerrieiro

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The American Marketing Association is an organization which develops professional marketing practices while providing hands-on experience. This can assist many marketing and business majors in their future endeavors.

The Aviation Club is an outlet for many students in the aviation field and major. The Club allows students to meet and discuss athletic training issues.





Aware is a campus organization dedicated to educating the community on issues involving sexual orientation.

The Canada Club is an organization that promotes the interest in and a cultural knowledge of our neighbor to the north, Canada.



Cape Verdean Student Association is a club that offers students a chance to explore an interest in the heritage and culture of Cape Verde.

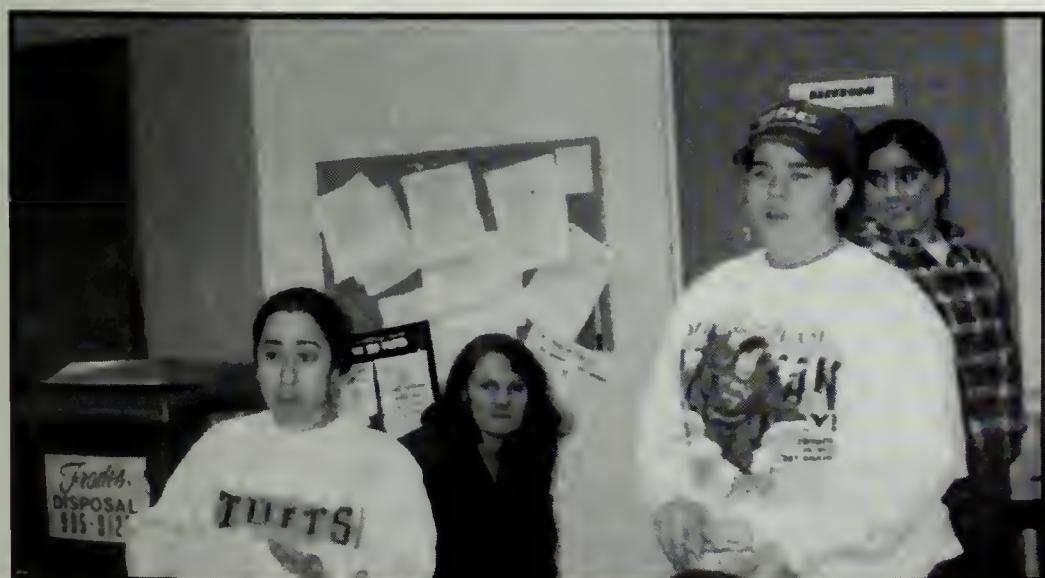


L-R Back Row: Luis Pires, Jose Dos Anjos, Charles Semer, Amilcar Fonseca, Joseph Gilbert, Karen Johnson (Advisor)
L-R Front Row: Neuza Barros, Paulo Barros, Sonia Alves

The Christian Fellowship is a group that ministers to students from different religions and nurtures using a wholistic approach.

Circle K is an organization which allows students to become involved in the BSC community service while developing quality leaders and citizens

The Comment is the BSC student run newspaper that provides campus news and events for the college and the local community. It is an outlet for students to discover what is going on around the campus.





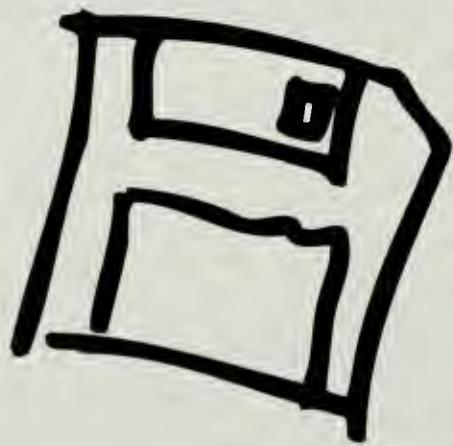
The Commuter Association is an organization which has the goal to increase the college involvement and to assist with the needs of the commuter population.



The Crimson Ambassadors is an organization on campus that promotes pride, tradition, and spirit to both the students of the present and the students of the past at Bridgewater State College.

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The Computer Science Club is an organization that tries to develop an interest in computer technology and offers assistance for students and club members with the Internet and various other computer needs



The Bridgewater State College Dance Company is a group that allows an opportunity for students to participate in or to view many of its dance performances.



The Earth Science and Geography Club is an organization that provides students with an understanding of subject matter to students interested or involved in the major.



The Class of 1999 is responsible for representing the needs and desires of their peers to the members of the Student Government Association.



L-R Bottom Row: Kerri Fotten, Todd Bertoni
L-R Top Row: Melissa Montesano, Elen Dugas, Michelle Smith

Ensemble Theatre is the campus theatre group that allows students to come together who are interested in participating in all aspects of the theatre.



The Social Work Club promotes the social work field through services and advocacy activities.





The Greek Advisory Board is a group designed to unify and open the lines of communication between the fraternities and sororities on the Bridgewater State College Campus

Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (HPHERD) is an organization that's goal is to educate people on current events , career opportunities in the areas of the Movement Arts

The International Club is an organization that is designed to aid international students in getting acclimated and to enrich cultural diversity at Bridgewater State College.



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The Jewish Student Organization is designed to meet the social, cultural, and educational needs of Jewish students at Bridgewater State College.

Sociedad Latina
promotes unity,
cultural
awareness, and
recognition of all
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heritages.

The Media Production Club is an organization that gives students who are interested in producing, writing, or the filming of various projects the opportunity to find more out about this.



National Student Speech
Language Hearing Association
(NSSHLA) is a national
organization for students who
are interested in the study of
human communication and
behavior.





The Panhellenic Council is a governing body of the national sororities.

O.A.S.I.S. is an acronym for Older than Average Students in School. Our purpose is to establish and promote a sense of community amongst non-traditional college students and to address the unique concerns facing this population through academic/social support and networking.



L-R Front Row: Joseph Locantore, Ann Westfierd, Phil Fantania
R-L Back Row: Mike McEleney, George Weir, Doug Fayle, Jeff Horton, James Foley

The Outing Club is an organization that involves students in a wide variety of outdoor activities, from hiking to rock climbing.

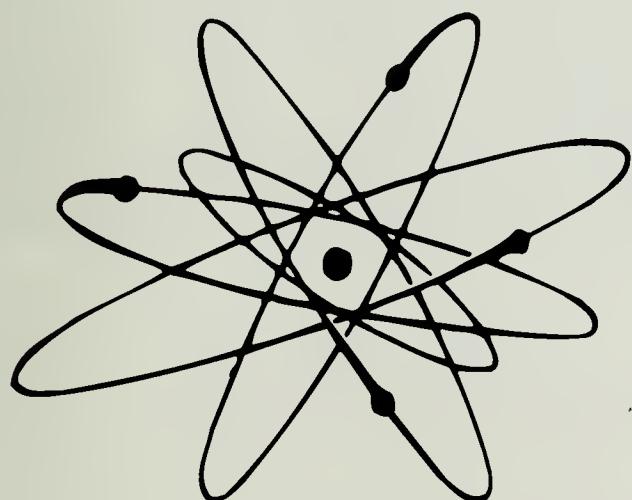


Student Council for Exceptional Children promotes the welfare and education of exceptional children.

The Student Government Association is the official governing body of the students and plays an active role in campus events and activities.



The Physics Club is a group that works on various projects pertinent to Physics and the Math studies



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The Philosophy Club is an organization, which offers various discussion topics in a philosophical and constructive manner to the Bridgewater State College.





The Political Science Club is an organization that promotes the discussion and study of politics.



The Public Relations Association of Bridgewater State College is an organization that cultivates a Public Relations service to on and off campus organizations

The Program Committee is a campus-wide programming board that is responsible for planning activities for the college.

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The Residence Hall Association is an organization that is designed to discuss current issues, topics, and programs pertinent to those who reside on campus.



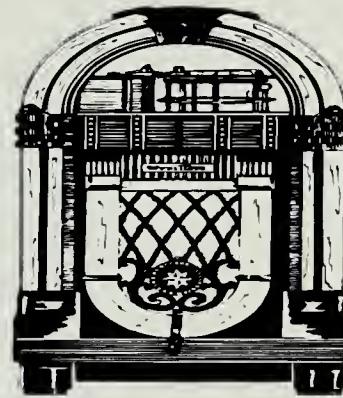
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Students Unified for Nature (SUN)
is on a mission to raise environmental awareness on the BSC campus.



In Tree: Matt Lessard, Theresa Blake
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W.B.I.M. is the college radio station and provides formalized training for students interested in the radio industry.





The Woman's Center focuses on bringing women together as a community for advocacy, research and education about the lives of women.



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The Yearbook is composed of a group of dedicated students who capture and preserve the people and events of Bridgewater State College.



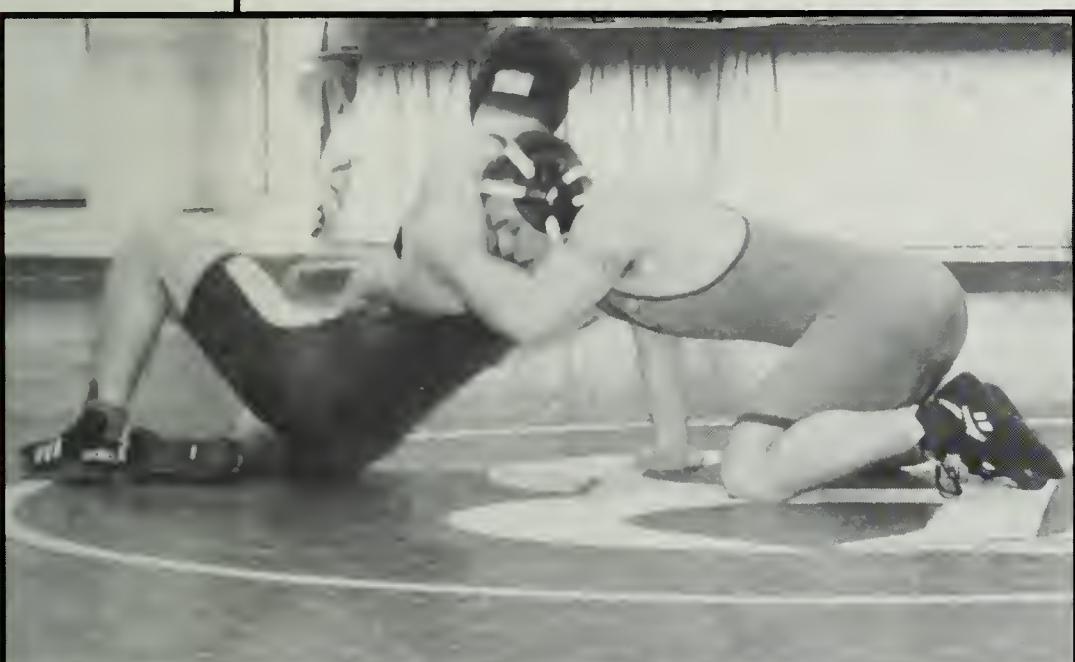
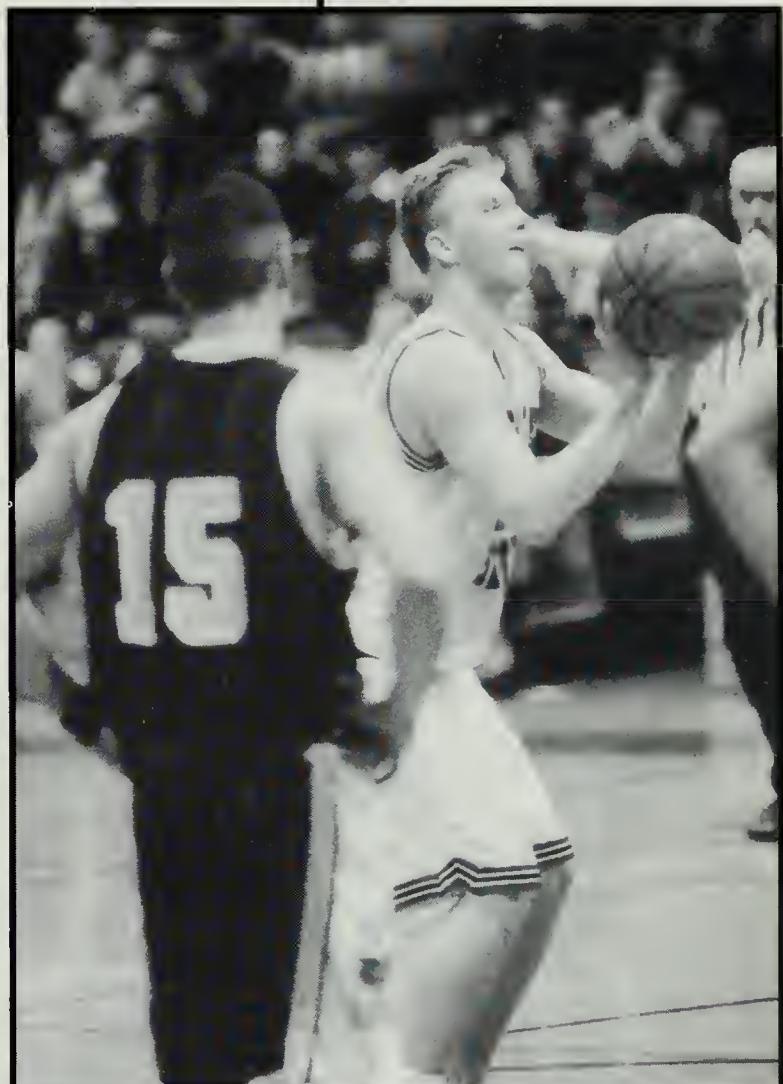
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Men's Basketball





Stats

Dec. 2 UMass Dart. 74-63L
Dec. 5 Wheaton 84-76W
Dec. 6 Colby Saw. 83-68L
Dec. 9 Wentworth 77-66L
Jan. 13 Westfield 74-75W
Jan. 15 RIC 84-57W
Jan 17 Framingham 79-61W
Jan. 19 Mass Coll. 76-71W
Jan. 22 UMass Bos. 79-74L
Jan. 27 Worcester 71-64W
Jan. 31 Salem 68-47L
Feb. 3 Fitchburg 88-74W
Feb. 5 Plymouth 98-88W
Feb. 7 Westfield 85-61W
Feb 10 Framingham 63-47W



Women's Basketball



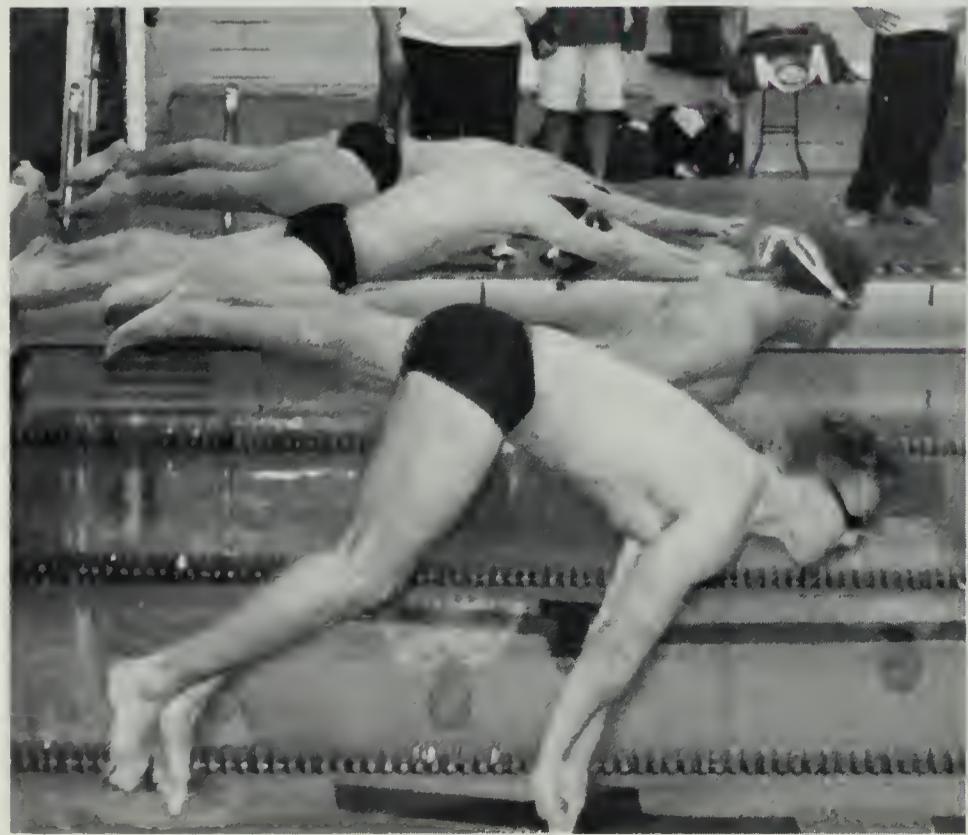


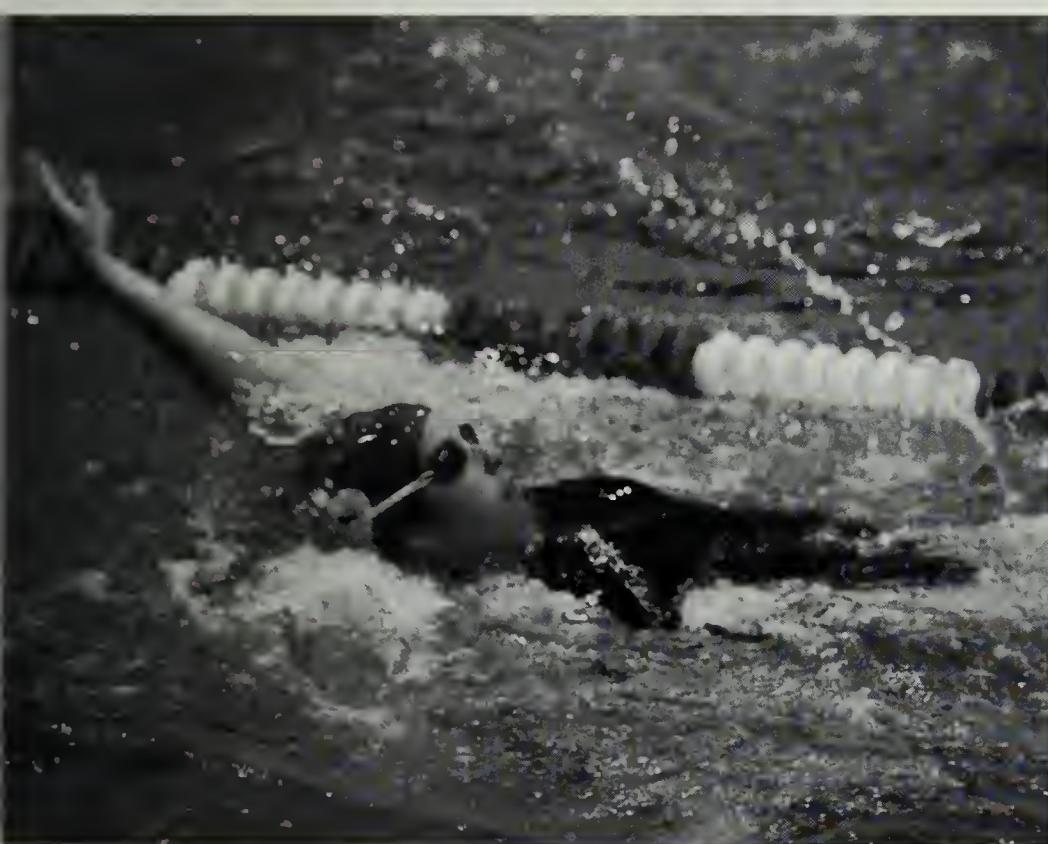
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Dec 2	WPI	71-66W
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Dec 9	UMass Dartmouth	77-63W
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Jan 15	E. Conn State	69-51L
Jan 17	Framingham State	81-76L
Jan 19	Mass College	58-57W
Jan 22	UMass Boston	64-61W
Jan 27	Worcester State	60-48L
Jan 29	Wheaton	71-58L
Jan 31	Salem State	78-55L
Feb 3	Fitchburg State	66-64W
Feb 5	Plymouth State	80-62L
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Feb 10	Framingham State	82-41W



Swimming & Diving





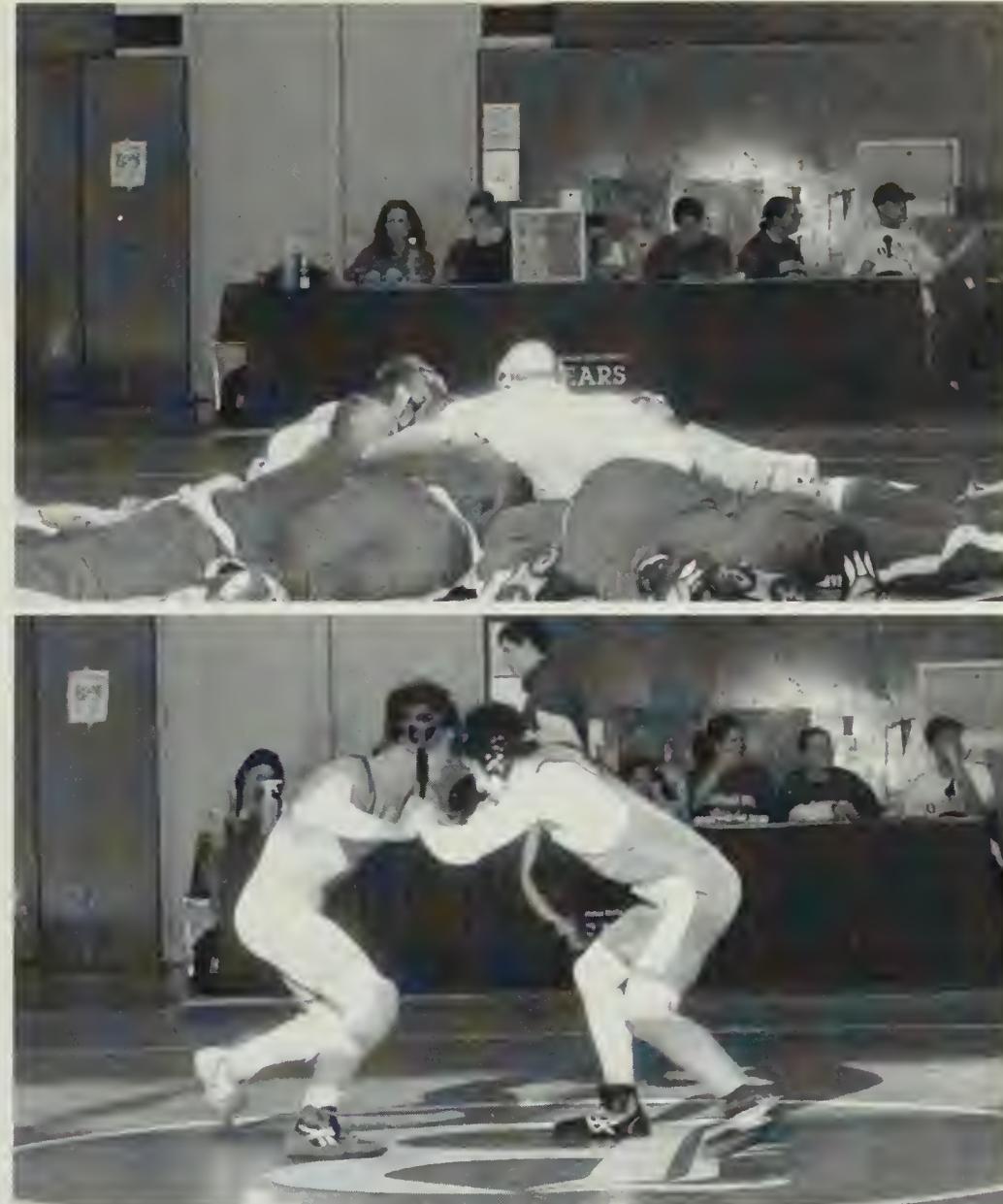
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Dec 3 Conn Coll. 72-41Wm 57-56Ww
Clark 58-54Wm 60-50Ww
Jan 21 Keene 136-105Lw 133-103Wm
Jan 28 Wheaton 156-143Ww 154-96Wm
Jan 31 Salem 178-99Ww 146-147Lm
Feb 5 Babson 149-147Lm
Feb 10 Bently 134-107Ww 140-99Wm



Wrestling





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Dec. 3 WPI 28-15L
Dec. 6 S. Maine 31-16W
Dec. 6 UMass Lowell 27-16L
Dec. 10 WNEC 41-7L
Jan. 14 Wesleyan 25-23W
Jan. 14 RIC 27-14L
Jan. 17 S. Con Duals 36-8W
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Jan. 28 S. Maine 36-6W
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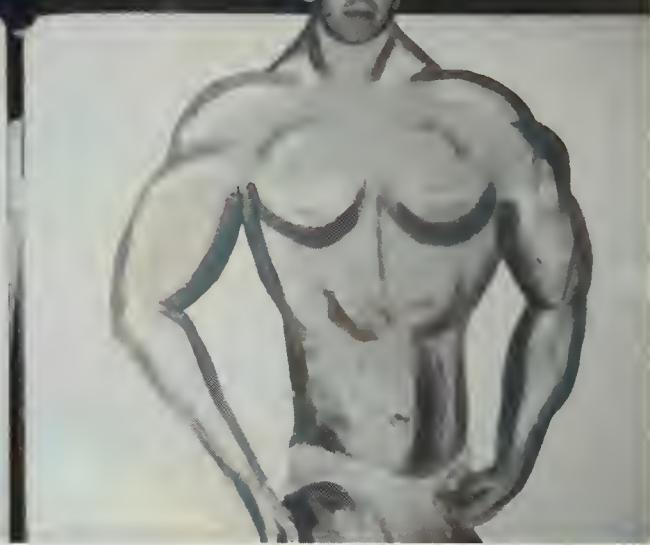


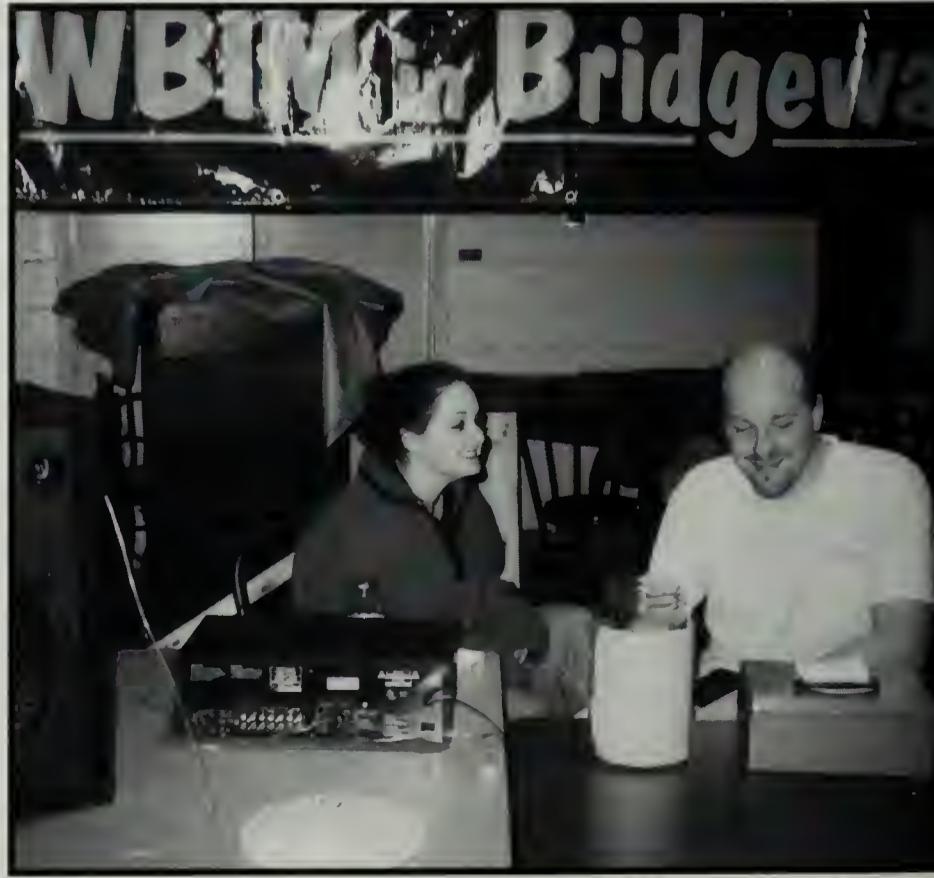
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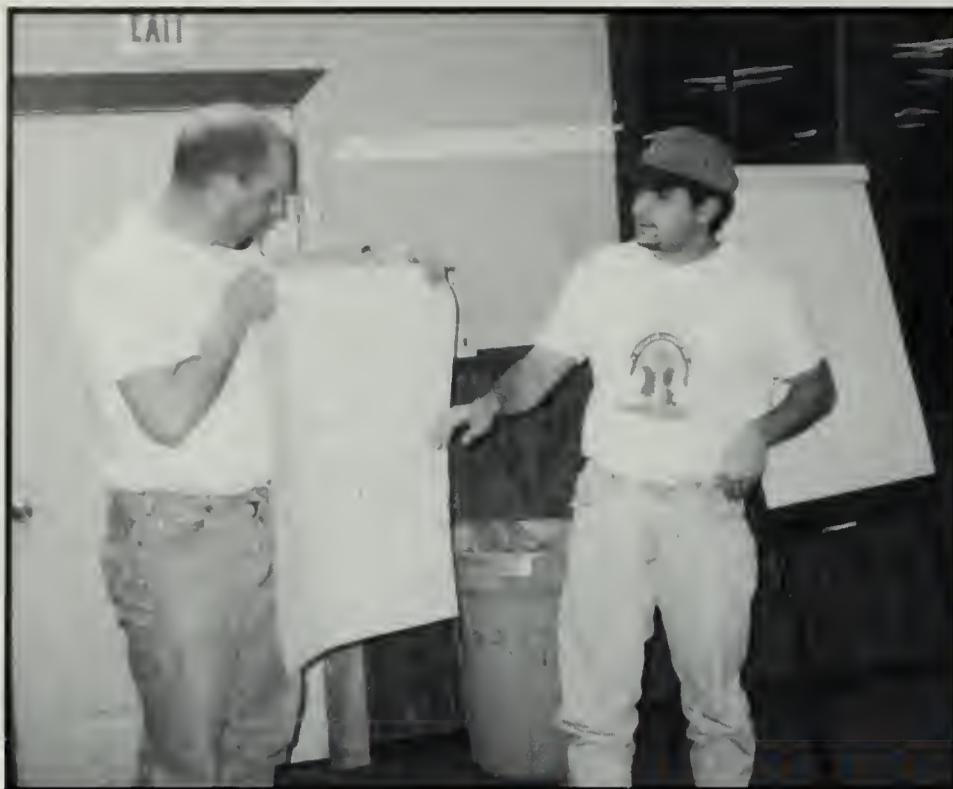












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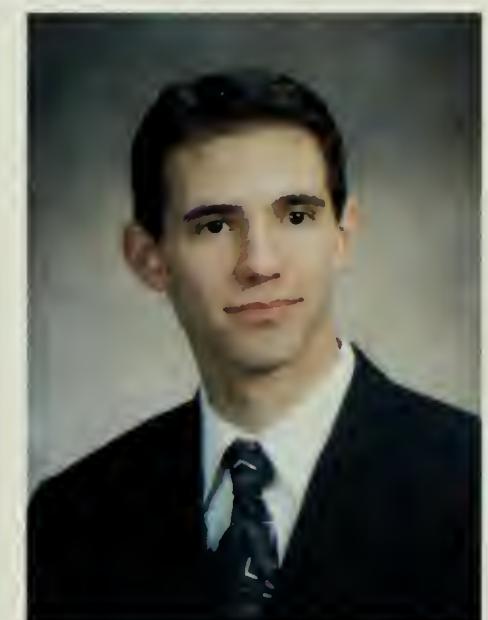
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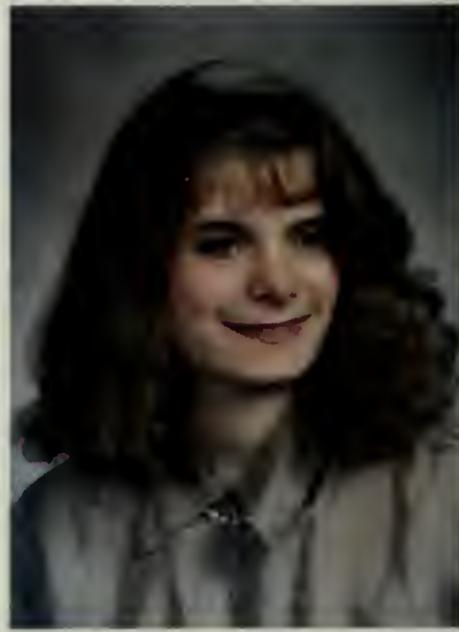
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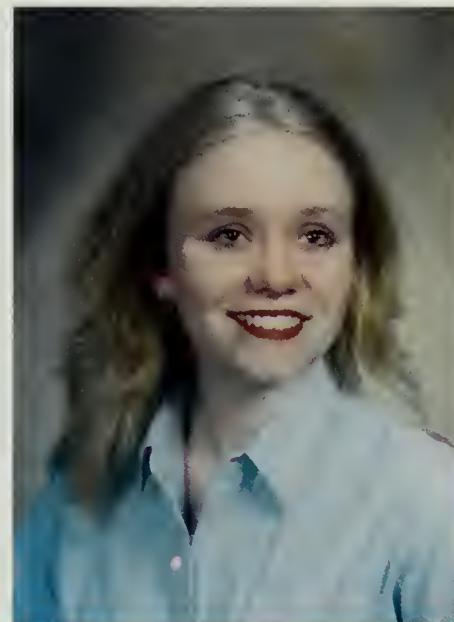
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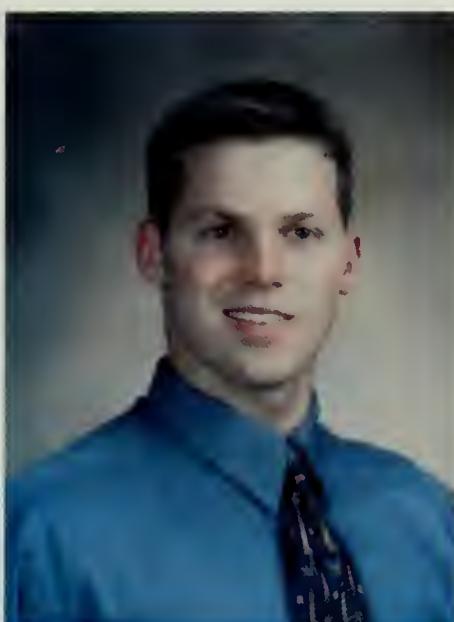
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Bridgewater State College began as Bridgewater Normal School in 1840. It was a new and controversial idea that teaching, "...like law and medicine, was a profession and required some degree of preparation and professional training...." With the help of a few dedicated men (ex-President John Quincy Adams, Horace Mann, and Senator Daniel Webster among them) funds were raised, a public hearing was held, and on September 9th, 1840, Mr. Nicholas Tillinghast, a native of Taunton, was named principal by Horace Mann. Twenty-eight students (seven men and twenty-one women) were also admitted on that very same day.

The first two decades proved to be turbulent for the new school, but under strong leadership, the Normal School emerged and "a definite professional standard was, for the first time in American teacher education, set up." Once through this "experimental stage," the Normal School was accepted generally as an important part of American education.

Succeeding Mr. Tillinghast in 1853 was Marshall Conant, also from the Bridgewater area. Serving as principal until 1860, Mr. Conant was instrumental in creating positive changes at the school. Out of his term graduated many leaders in education, as well as ministers, physicians, and lawyers.





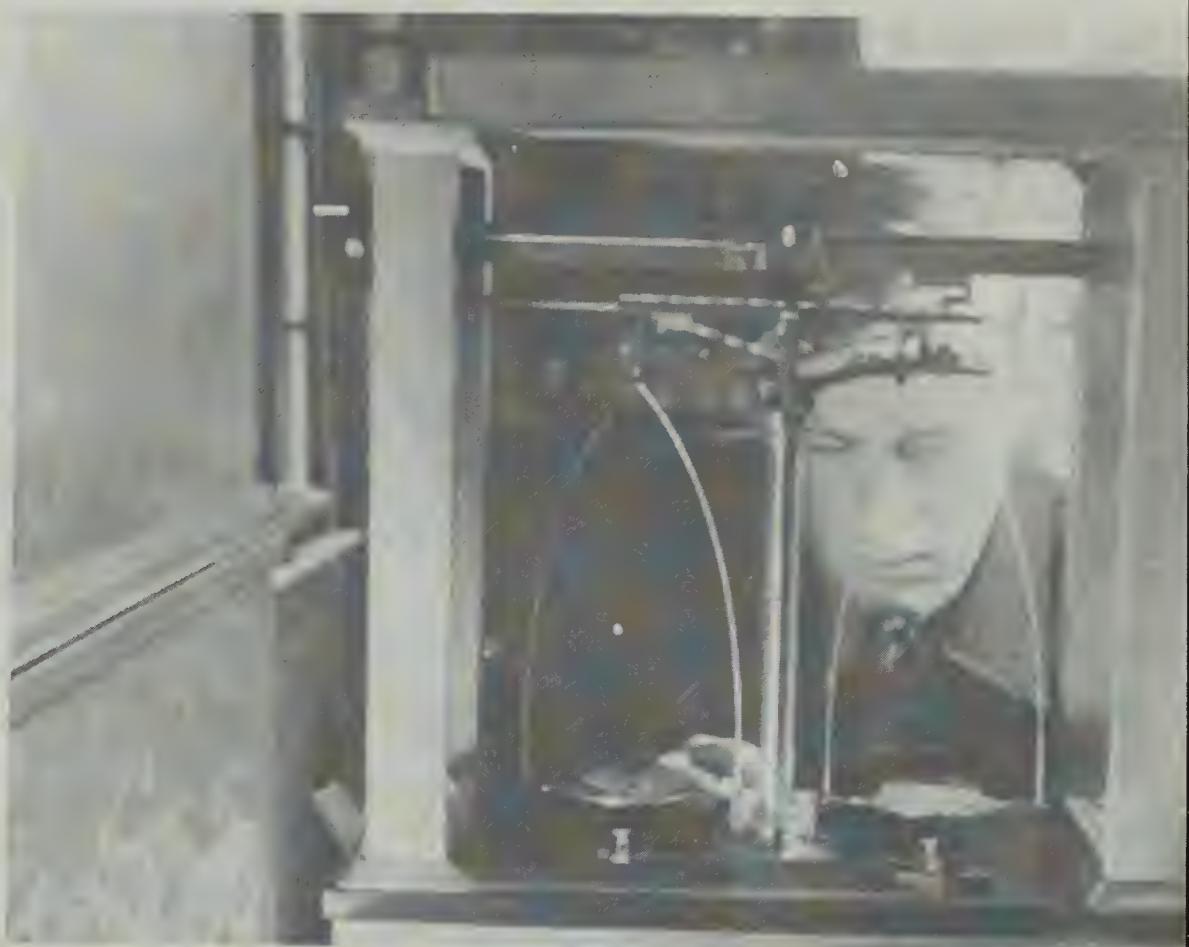
1912, the student body took over the production of the yearbook. Money to finance the project was raised through play performances and candy sales. Course of offerings were expanded that year. For the first time Spanish was offered instead of Latin. American Literature was added as well as a greenhouse and related courses.

The 1912 yearbook included an essay written by William D. Jackson, a member of the faculty. Fifty years had passed and memories of the Civil War still lingered. Bridgewater and surrounding towns were not left untouched by the bloody war:

Memories of the Civil War

"I was in the cemetery (Lakeville); there was a great company there who met for the funeral of a soldier. I know now that the time was during the week following the fall of Richmond and preceding the death of Lincoln.

A part of the war was also in our backyard at Lake Assawompsett in Lakeville. Here recruits were drilled and organized. There were long rows of white tents, lines of blue uniformed, drilling soldiers, and the exquisite odor of baked beans."





Apparently not affected by the Great Depression in any significant way, Bridgewater State Normal School carried on throughout the 30s with stability and little change. The president at this time was Zenos E. Scott. Students were involved in numerous clubs and organizations. Examples of these are as follows: garden club, hobby club, library club, glee club, and many others. One of the more popular clubs was the topics of the day club. As the name suggests, they discussed and addressed current issues and were essentially an organization of "ists;" pacifists, socialists, anarchists, economists, and sociologists to name a few. Some of the main issues of the day were, of course, the growing totalitarian governments in Europe and Asia, as well as less worldly issues like swinging and how to peel the "big apple".

Another large and popular organization was the Girl Scouts of America. In the words of one scout, "...Scouting combines practical training with adventure, work with fun, and weaves into every endeavor high ideals and aspirations." Some of the Scouts' activities included camping, working with the brownie pack, philanthropy, and leadership training to aid in starting and planning "troops of our own."





The 1960s were a period of extensive growth. Pope Hall, a new women's dormitory, opened in 1960. It was named in honor of Miss Elizabeth Pope, dean of women from 1919 to 1955. Scott Hall, built in 1961, was the first all-male dormitory ever built at Bridgewater. It was named in honor of Dr. Zenos Scott, fifth president of the college. In 1964 was the opening of the science building, named in honor of Marshall Conant, distinguished scientist, who served as the second principal of the school. In 1967, on Great Hill, two new residences were built to house 600 students — 300 men and 300 women. They were named in honor of Dr. Ellen Shea, dean of women from 1955 to 1975, and George M. Durgin, a veteran math teacher at the school.

The 1970s were exciting at Bridgewater State College. The years were a time of wonder; wonder of what life was really about and what the future held. As James Scroggs said, "Questions, questions, always flooding in on me. But I wouldn't have it any other way. What a bore life would be if no questions occurred or if no problems presented themselves. That wouldn't even be living."

(1971)





oing into the 1990s, students across the state face an uncertain future. The state is in a fiscal crisis and the colleges and students are struggling to absorb drastic cuts in budget and hikes in tuition. Yet these factors will not dampen the school spirit, but strengthen it, as the past 150 years have shown.



1908

Graduation





Class of 1998 Graduation

A Few Last Words of Encouragement

The time has come to enter into a new world filled with different experiences and expectations. Your years here at Bridgewater State College have prepared you well for this new world and you will flourish in it.

Although the road ahead may be filled with unexpected difficulties and obstacles, all of you will rise to meet the challenge and fulfill your potential.

As the years go by and you all make your mark on the world, remember to look back at your years here at BSC and recall all that you have experienced and learned.

Whatever trials and tribulations may lie ahead, whatever obstacles you may face, whatever the future may hold, your experiences at BSC will always give you the strength you need to make it through and to succeed.

Best Wishes to all the Graduates,
-The Yearbook Staff-



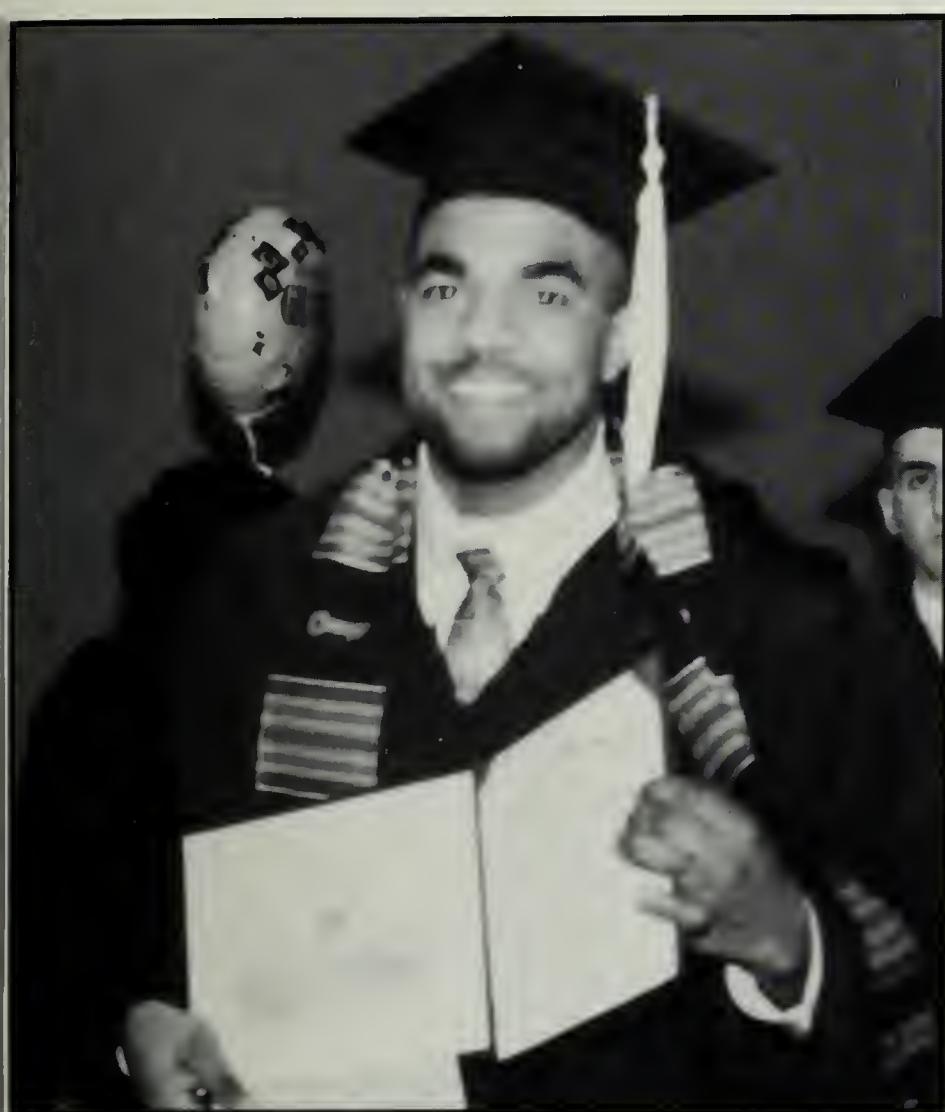
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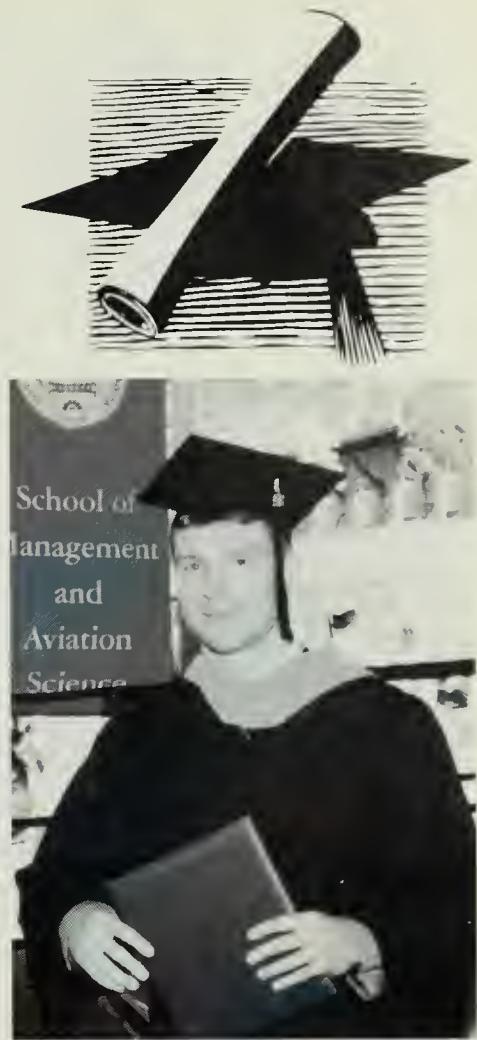




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Greek Life



Gamma Phi Beta

ΓΦΒ

Gamma Phi Beta was founded by 4 women in 1874 at Syracuse University in New York. We promote high academic standards, social interaction and involvement on campus as well as in the community. Today, there are 150 chapters across the U.S. and Canada. Also, a notable fact is that Gamma Phi Beta was the first organization to coin the word "sorority."

Our open motto is "founded upon a rock" which symbolizes the stability and durability of our sisterhood. Our symbol is the crescent moon and our flower is the pink carnation, both of which you can easily find in any Gamma Phi's room or home. Our international colors are brown and mocha (light brown) and our local colors are blue and pink. Gamma Phi Beta headquarters are located in Englewood, Colorado, where Gamma Phi Beta information is found.

Locally, Gamma Phi Beta was formed here at Bridgewater State College in 1987. In the fall we hold Mr. Greek, where the proceeds go to benefit the CPDC. In the spring all donations from the Rock-A-Thon go to our international sorority, Camp Seshelt, a camp for special girls. Whatever the event, Gamma Phi Betas come together as a sisterhood and have a great time.



The 1998 Executive Board (L-R) Standing: Stephanie Fanning, President; Amy Kasler, Membership VP; Angela Doucette, Secretary; Christie Devine, Administrative VP; Nancy Lisa, Member Education VP; Sitting: Kerry Robitaille, Public Relations VP; Lisa Clopeck, Pan-Hel Delegate; and Denise Girouard, Financial VP.





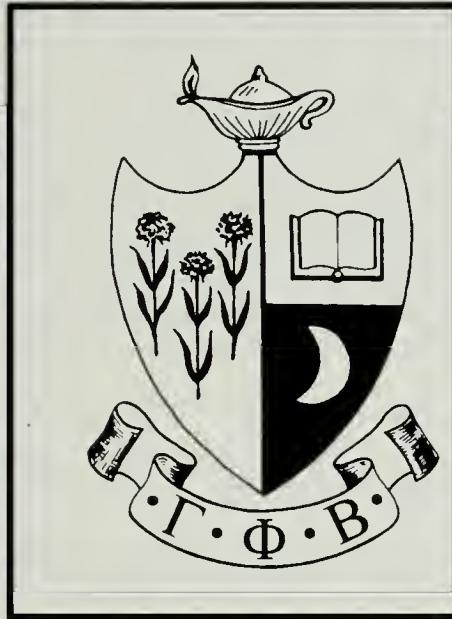
Our team, made up of sisters and brothers of Kappa Delta Phi place 3rd in Sigma Tau Gamma's 9th Annual Winterfest Softball Tournament.



Sisters get together at GPB's 10th annual Snow Ball.



Senior Jenn Putnam was a regular volunteer at our new philanthropy, Handikids.



Fall Rush 1997



Mr. Greek 1997 Chris Larkin of Sigma Tau Gamma



Our '97 Rock-A-Thon raised over \$500 for CPDC

Kappa Delta Phi



Kappa Delta Phi National Fraternity was founded at the old Bridgewater Normal School, which is now known as Bridgewater State College, on April 14, 1900. This Fraternity was the first

recognized fraternity in the history of the college. There has been generation after generation of young, proud Kappa Delta Phi members, who have come and left Bridgewater State College. In fact, many brothers of Kappa Delta Phi have left their mark as part of the Bridgewater State College faculty. Boyden Hall, the main administration building, as well as the Conant Science Building, Tillinghast Hall, Flynn Dining Commons, and Dinardo Hall are named after highly respected members of the college staff and administration, all of whom were brothers of Kappa Delta Phi National Fraternity. Furthermore, there is a plaque permanently displayed in the science building in memory of a Kappa brother, Martin T. Rizzo, who excelled on the football field here at Bridgewater.

Originally, Kappa Delta Phi was a professional fraternity comprised of men involved in education and business, but has since grown into a social fraternity. Kappa Delta Phi encourages its members to achieve their potential scholastically and socially so that they will be capable and respected leaders in their profession, whatever it may be. Also, there are numerous professors here at BSC who are brothers of Kappa Delta Phi. This helps greatly in terms of assistance, advice, and inspiration for academic excellence, which we strive strongly for.

Kappa Delta Phi grew out from Bridgewater and into twenty-four of the surrounding schools in the New England area. In fact, Kappa Delta Phi has more chapters in the New England area than any other Bridgewater State College fraternity. Also, Kappa established two chapters outside of New England, one in New York and another in Pennsylvania.



Presently, Kappa Delta Phi is still interested in establishing more chapters in New England, as well as in the surrounding states.

Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, here at BSC, volunteers to help the community of Bridgewater, as well as other organizations or establishments which need a helping hand, through their philanthropic events. These events usually take place at least once a month throughout the academic school year. They comprise of a baseball clinic for handicapped children, helping out at Old Folks Homes, collecting food to give to shelters for Thanksgiving, and the winter holidays, clothes drives, as well as donating our time to any other good cause.

The current active brother membership of Kappa Delta Phi at Bridgweater is 30, all of whom are very active in college life and organizations including Student Government, Program Committee, athletics, the Outing Club, the IFC, as well as being leaders in their own organization.

Phi Pi Delta

ΘΠΔ

Phi Pi Delta is a co-ed fraternity, and it is the oldest recognized social fraternity on campus. Founded in 1962, Phi Pi Delta just celebrated its 35th anniversary last year.

Although small, Phi Pi Delta is growing in numbers, Spirit, and Pride. For the spring '97 and fall '97 semesters, Phi Pi Delta had the highest GPA of all Greeks on campus.

Community relations are a major part of this fraternity, and the Deltas put their all into their annual Holiday raffle. The proceeds are used to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children and their families at the Jay McGillis/Christina Mihas Center in Brockton.

Camping trips and frequent outings are just a couple of the ways that the brothers and sisters stay so close and tight-knit. Phi Pi Delta is not just a fraternity-We Are Family!





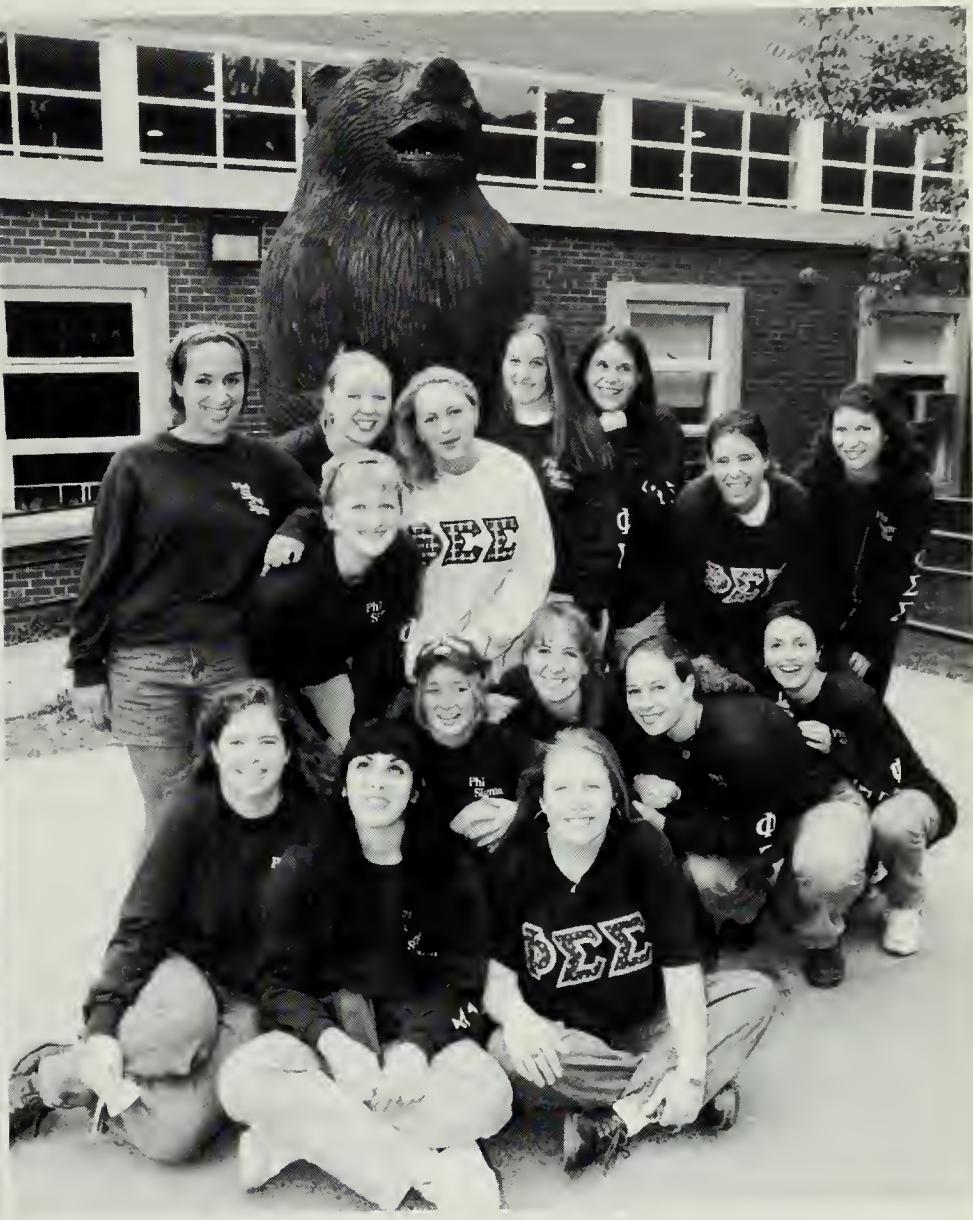
Phi Sigma Sigma

ΘΣΣ



Established at Bridgewater State College in 1989, Phi Sigma Sigma believes in the fostering of ideal womanhood through its goals of sisterhood, scholarship and service. In keeping with the traditions of the national organization, at BSC we believe in high scholastic achievement as well as philanthropic work. Being a member of Phi Sigma Sigma carries with it a certain degree of pride and achievement. In addition to our national philanthropy, The National Kidney Foundation, we also partake in several local philanthropies. Our members volunteer at nursing homes, participate annually in Toys For Tots, and on campus we volunteer at the Children's Physical Development Clinic, and co-sponsor Alcohol Awareness Week with McADOC.

However, being a member of Phi Sig isn't just service. Through sisterhood events such as sleepovers, ice skating, and ice cream socials, we are able to form a bond of close friendship which will long exceed our college experience. Phi Sig's are also very active on campus. We are involved in activities such as Orientation, Program Committee, McADOC, Peer Advising, AAHPERD, Student Government, Amnesty International, and AMA. Therefore, our members are as diverse as the organizations they belong to. To sum it up, Phi Sigs at Bridgewater uphold true to our motto "Aim High," and we strive for the best in all we do.



“*AIM HIGH*”

Sigma Chi

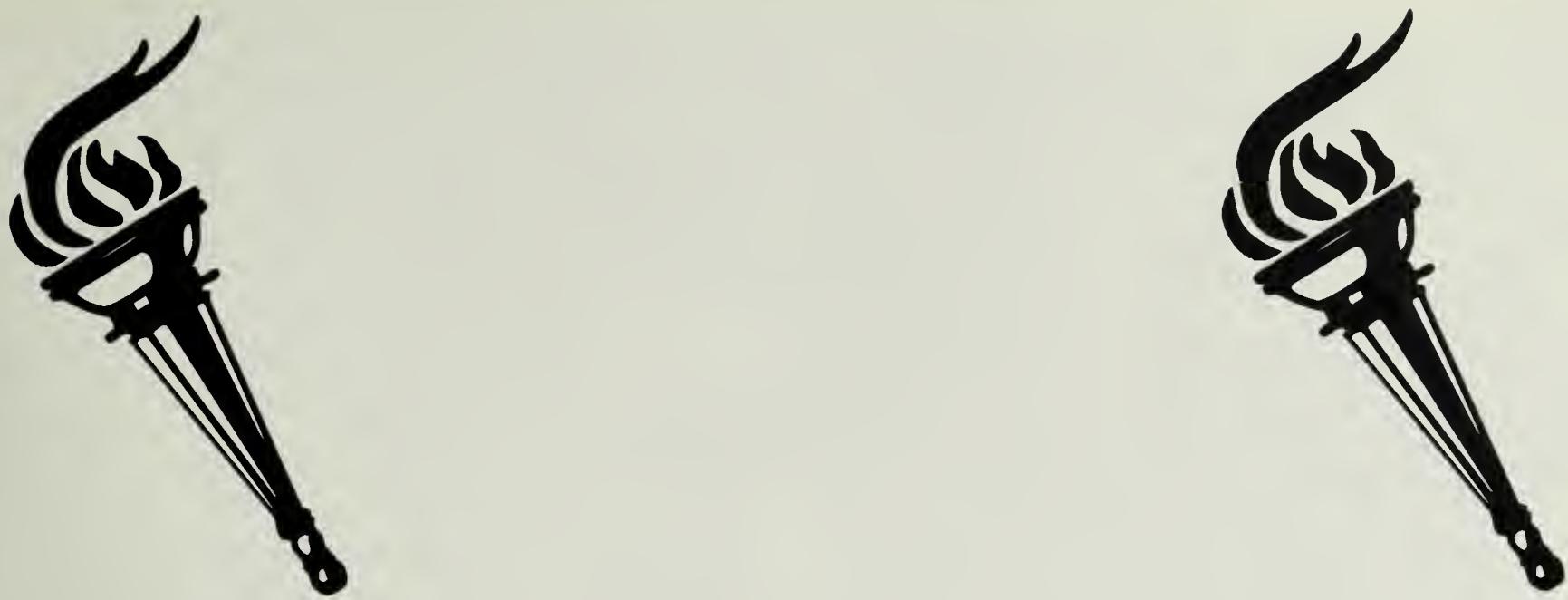


The Sigma Chi International Fraternity was founded in 1855. With more than 200,000 members, over 230 chapters have been established on college and university

campuses across the United States and Canada. The Theta Zeta Chapter at Bridgewater State College received its National Chapter in 1983. Since that time it has won significant chapter awards from the headquarters for its accomplishments, and it continues to flourish at Bridgewater State College.

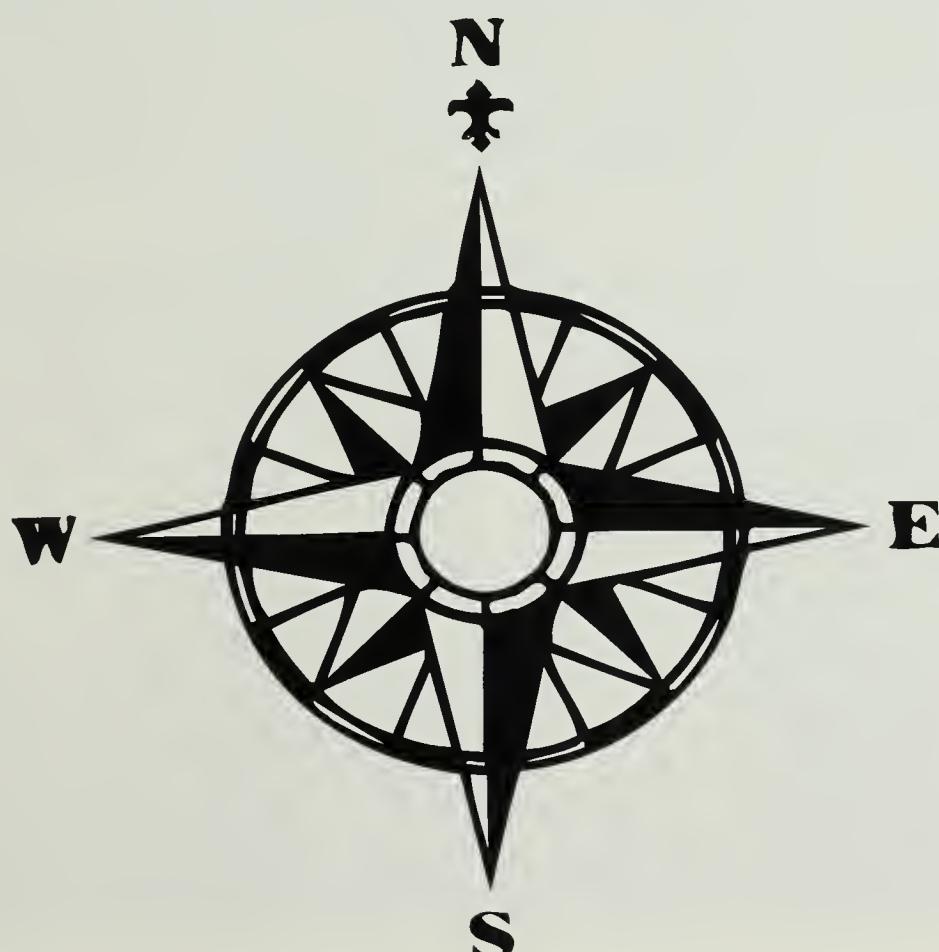
Friendship, academic excellence, positive social standing, and community fellowship are among the many characteristics Sigma Chi seeks to develop within its membership. The fraternity challenges each member to reach his fullest potential as an individual, as well as a group member. Sigma Chi also serves as a stepping stone for success and involvement within the college community.





Sigma Chi's most prominent contribution to the college and the Bridgewater community is the annual Derby Days event. Over 300 participants compete in a week of events to raise money for the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic housed at Bridgewater State College.

Famous national alumni include Woody Harrelson, Brad Pitt, David Letterman and John Wayne.



Sigma Pi

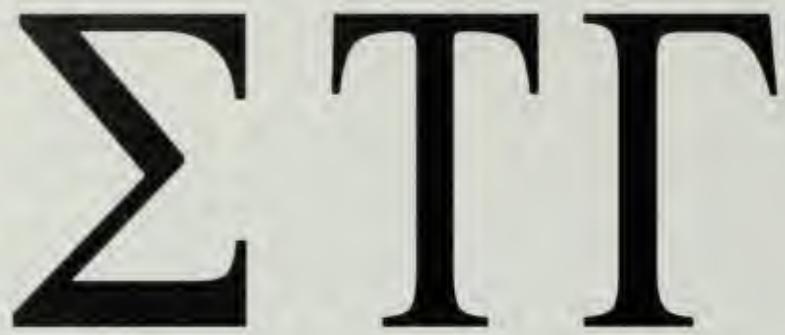
ΣΠ



Sigma Pi Fraternity was established nationally in 1897 at Wincennes University in Indiana and has been on the BSC campus since 1987. This past year the fraternity celebrated its 100th birthday nationally and its 10th locally on February 26th. On campus, Sigma Pi actively contributes to campus life and in the community the fraternuty does annual philoanthropic events. During the fall, a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis is organized and in the spring the Sleepout for the Homeless with Phi Sigma Sigma contributes close to \$1000 annually to the Brockton Caolition for the Homeless. Halloween is also an important time of year. This past year, Sigma Pi held the Tenth Annual Fright Night Costume Party at the Wooden Nickel. Close to 400 students attended, which was the biggest turnout ever. The fraternity and its Brothers would like to congradulate John Camera and Rick Demelo on their graduation this year and good luck in the future. Good job, guys.







The Sigma Tau Gamma National Fraternity was founded in 1920 at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Missouri.

"Sigma Tau Gamma was born of the desires and aspirations of seventeen men in the belief that all men are social creatures and that friendships of college men are lasting ones" (A chain of Honor, 7). With over 120

chapters and 4,800 active members, Sigma Tau Gamma; which is one of the countries fastest growing fraternities; is expanding at a steady and prodigious rate.

Established in December, 1989, the Bridgewater State College chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has dedicated itself to the highest ideals of manhood, brotherhood, and citizenship, inspiring hundreds of men at the college to follow in their footsteps. The brotherhood has sponsored and organized the annual Winterfest Softball Tournament at the College which has raised hundreds of dollars for a variety of worthy charitable organizations including the MAKE-A-WISH Foundation and Cystic Fibrosis.

By setting realistic goals and holding high ideals, the individual who decided to participate in the brotherhood of Sigma Tau Gamma will undoubtedly better themselves as a gentleman, as a citizen, as a student, as a husband, and as a father. The lessons learned in the fraternity will last a lifetime, as will the friendships gained.

"Sig-Tau For Life"





Tau Alpha Kappa

TAK

Tau Alpha Kappa, founded in 1987, is a co-educational fraternity. With the knowledge that friendships made by men and women in college last a lifetime, this fraternity is based on a core of brotherhood and sisterhood.



Tau Alpha Kappa understands the importance of excelling in academics, and is a past recipient of the award for the highest grade point average for a co-ed fraternity.

Tau Alpha Kappa is involved in many public service projects which include volunteering for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, decorating the Burnell School, organizing canned food drives for the homeless, and performing various activites for Women's Place.

Each member of Tau Alpha Kappa contributes to the college in many ways, such as serving as registration assistants, participating in athletics, and being involved with other clubs and activites on campus.

Tau Alpha Kappa is a family sharing, playing, studying, and working toward the common goal of fraternal and school pride.





Theta Chi



Theta Chi Fraternity at Bridgewater started as an interest group in 1988 and eventually attained colony status in January of 1989. The colony worked hard and recruited 45 quality gentlemen, the minimum in order to be awarded chapter status. On October 31, 1992, these 45 members were initiated as the 200th chapter of Theta Chi fraternity.

We have kept up the strong tradition of attracting the most elite of gentlemen on campus. These gentlemen

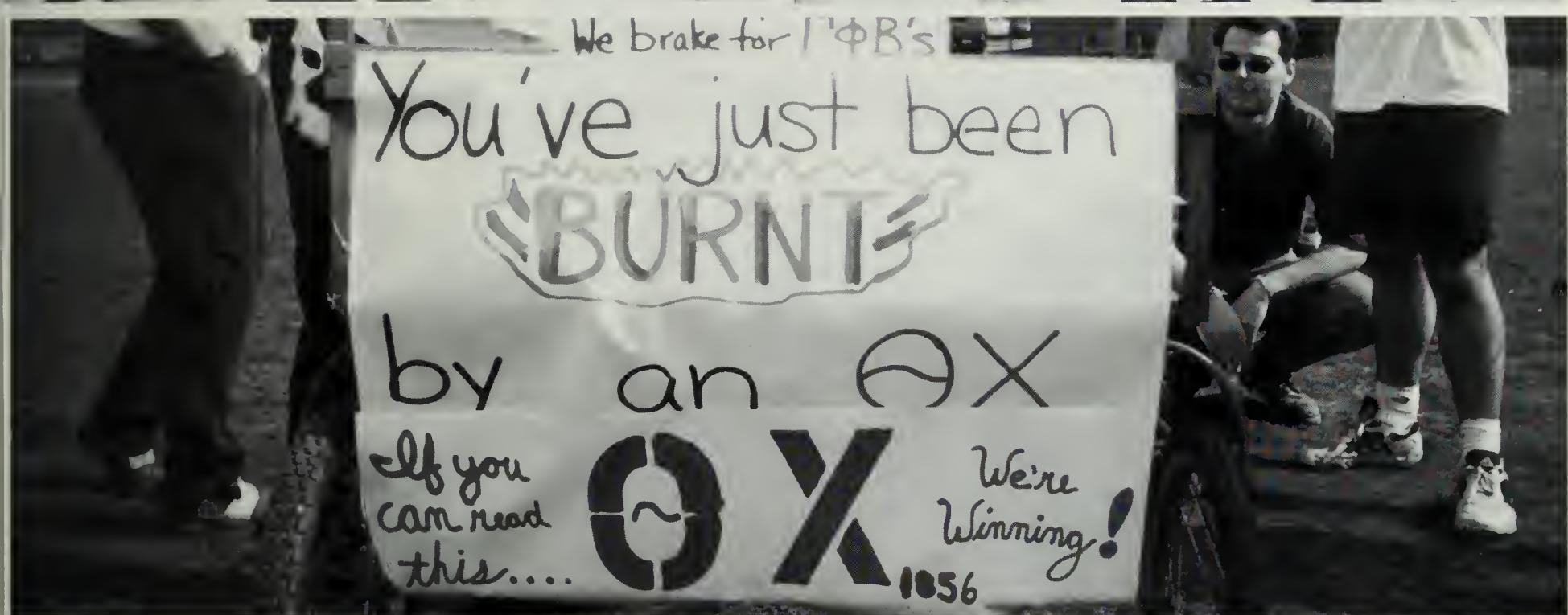
all have one common goal in the Fraternity: philanthropy. Theta Chi is known to be the "helping Hand" Fraternity. Some of our past events include: the Annual Couch-A-Thon for the American Cancer Society, Amnesty International Letter Writing Campaigns, Adopt-A-Highway Program, and the Annual Hanover Dinner for the elderly.

Theta Chi's purpose doesn't stop at philanthropy. We are proud to be a very diverse group with backgrounds in political science, psychology, sports therapy, athletics, management science, and theatre production. With all this experience, it's no wonder we excel in scholarship. If anyone has a problem in a certain area, he is bound to find help within the brotherhood.

Keeping these attributes in mind, our motto comes as no surprise:

**"Theta Chi Fraternity,
A Proud Past,
And A Future Force."**





ΘΦΑ

Theta Phi Alpha



Theta Phi Alpha national sorority was founded on August 30, 1912 at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. It was founded under the guidance of Bishop Edward P. Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit. In September of that same year at the University of Michigan, the ten founding members took on their first pledge class. Theta Phi Alpha's colors are blue, gold and silver. Its jewels are pearl and sapphire and the flower is the white rose. Theta Phi's mascot is the penguin. In September of 1990, Theta Phi Alpha came to Bridgewater State College and merged with the local sorority, Delta Psi Rho, to establish its own chapter, Beta Mu. Our National Philanthropy supports the Glenmary Lay Missioners and our motto is: "Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."

The remaining sisters of the Beta Mu chapter congratulate and wish the best luck to the graduating sisters: Jenn Bellavance, Marni Couture, Alison Drumm, Kelley Moore, Adrienne Prosser, Lori Rose and Jen Szrom.

Best of luck to the graduating class of 1998! From the Sisters of Theta Phi Alpha!

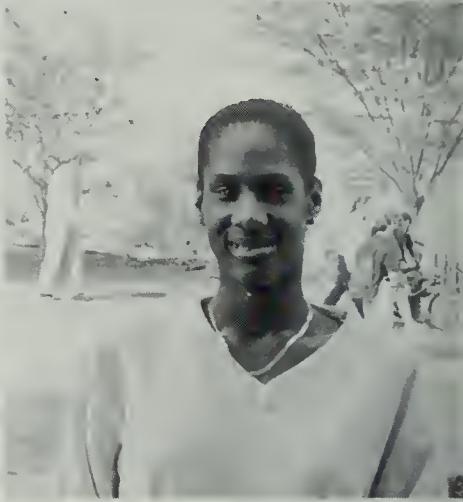
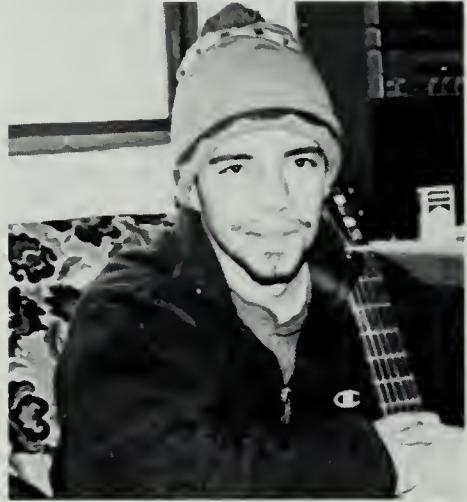








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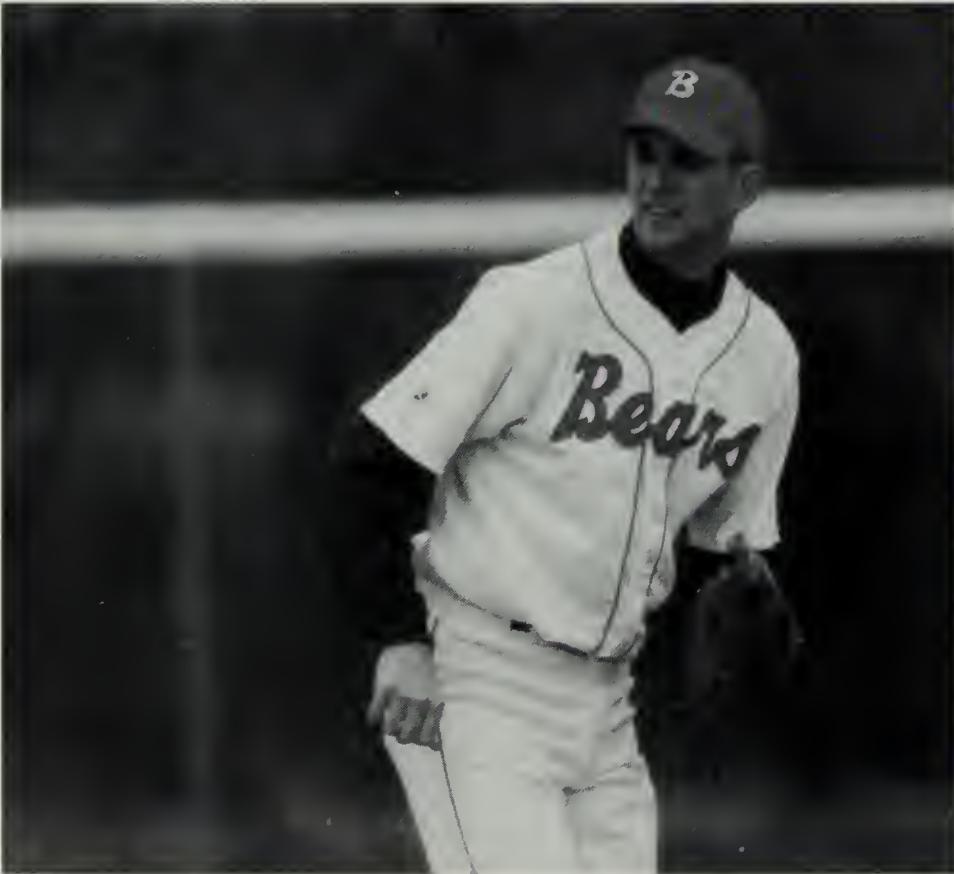
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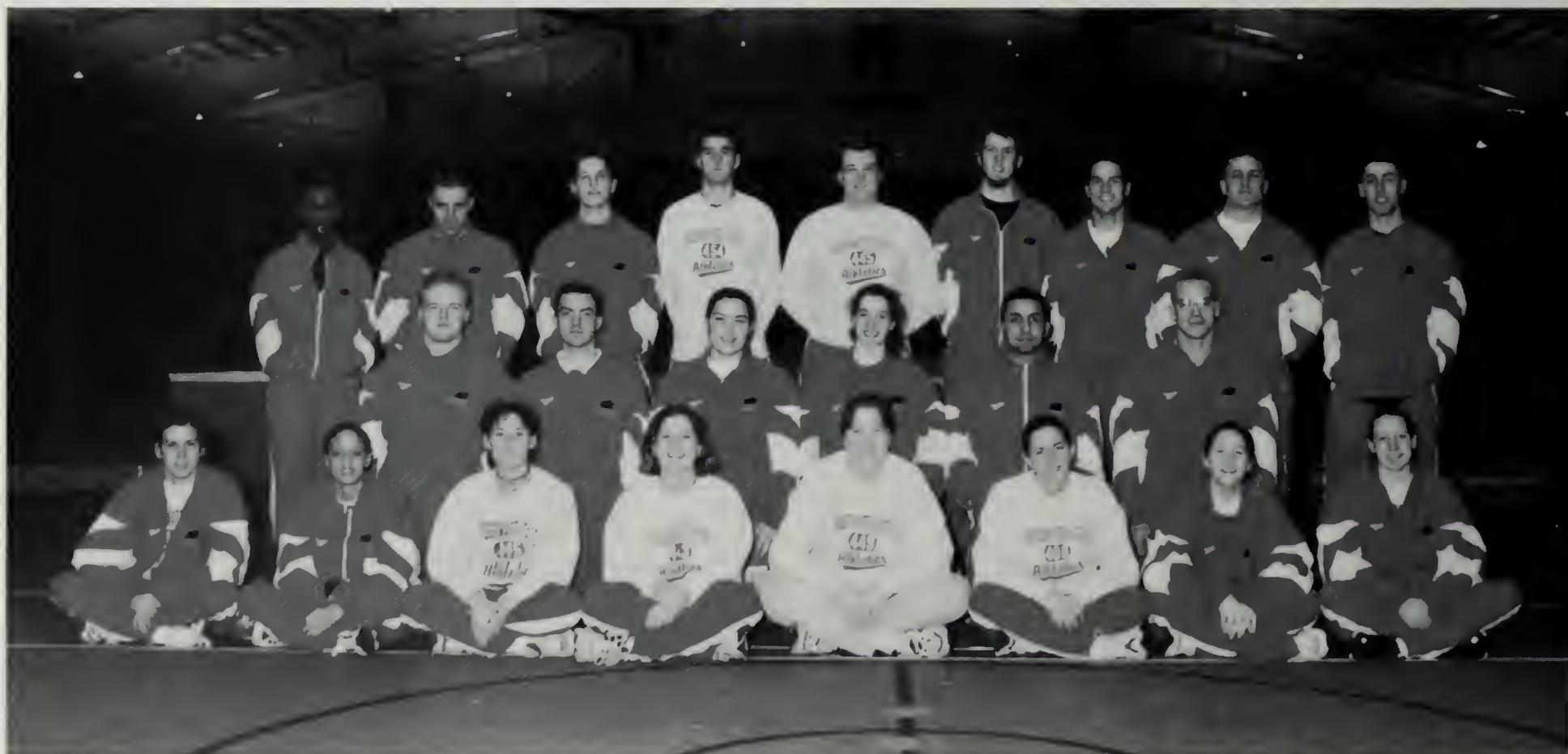




Stats

March 6	Widener	2-0W
March 6	Catholic	6-0W
March 8	Elizabethtown	8-6W
March 8	Ursinus	7-5W
March 1	Clinch Valley	9-3W
March 10	St. John Fisher	8-7W
March 11	St. Joseph's	10-4W
March 24	Stonehill	11-1W
March 26	Wentworth	20-1W
March 28	Mass maritime	5-2W/7-3W
March 31	UMass Dart.	4-1L
April 2	E. Conn. State	2-0L
April 4	No. Adams	9-4W/5-2W
April 6	Babson	6-1W
April 9	Wesleyan	4-3W
April 11	Fitchburg State	2-1W/4-3W
April 14	Suffolk	7-5L
April 15	S. Maine	4-0W/9-3W
April 18	Salem State	13-8W/8-0L
April 21	Plymouth State	21-7W
April 25	Framingham	5-2W/12-3W
April 26	Brandeis 3-	1W/13-2W

Track & Field





Stats

March 28 BSC INV

April 4 RIC INV 2-0

April 11 BSC Classic 4-0

April 18 Tri State 5-0

April 25 MASCAC Champs @ BSC



Lacrosse





Stats

March 24	Wheaton	14-5L
March 26	Babson	15-5L
March 28	Gordon	12-2L
April 2	Endicott	13-3W
April 4	New England	13-8L
April 7	E. Conn	11-7L
April 11	Plymouth	16-7L
April 13	Franklin	20-3W
April 16	Elms	12-9W
April 18	Keene	11-10W
April 20	UMass Dart	15-7W
April 23	Colby Saywer	18-15W
April 26	Castleton	14-2W



Softball



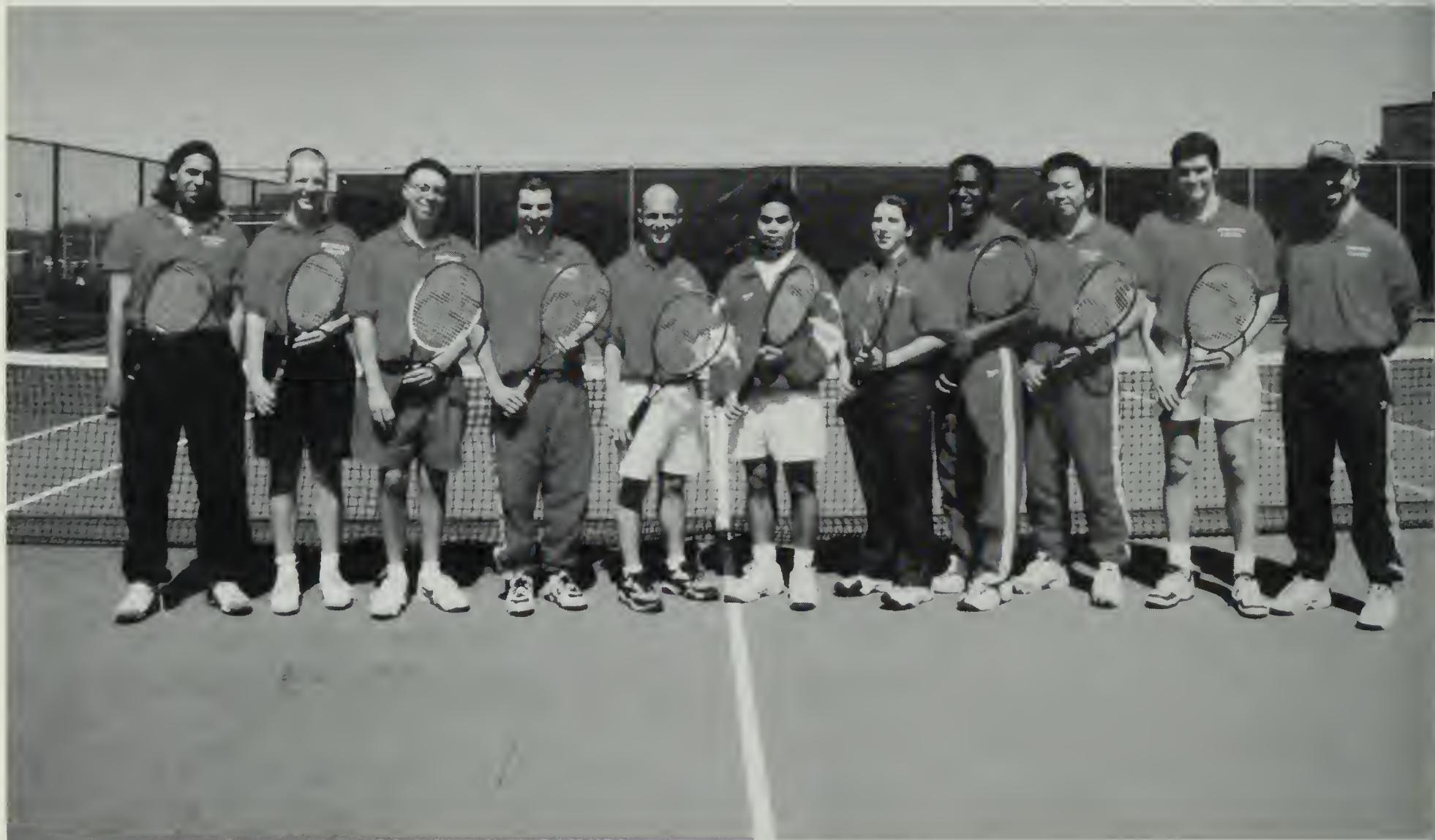
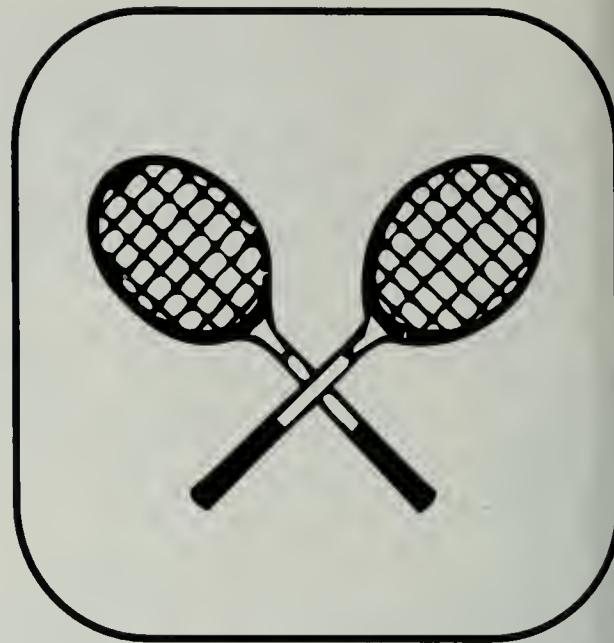


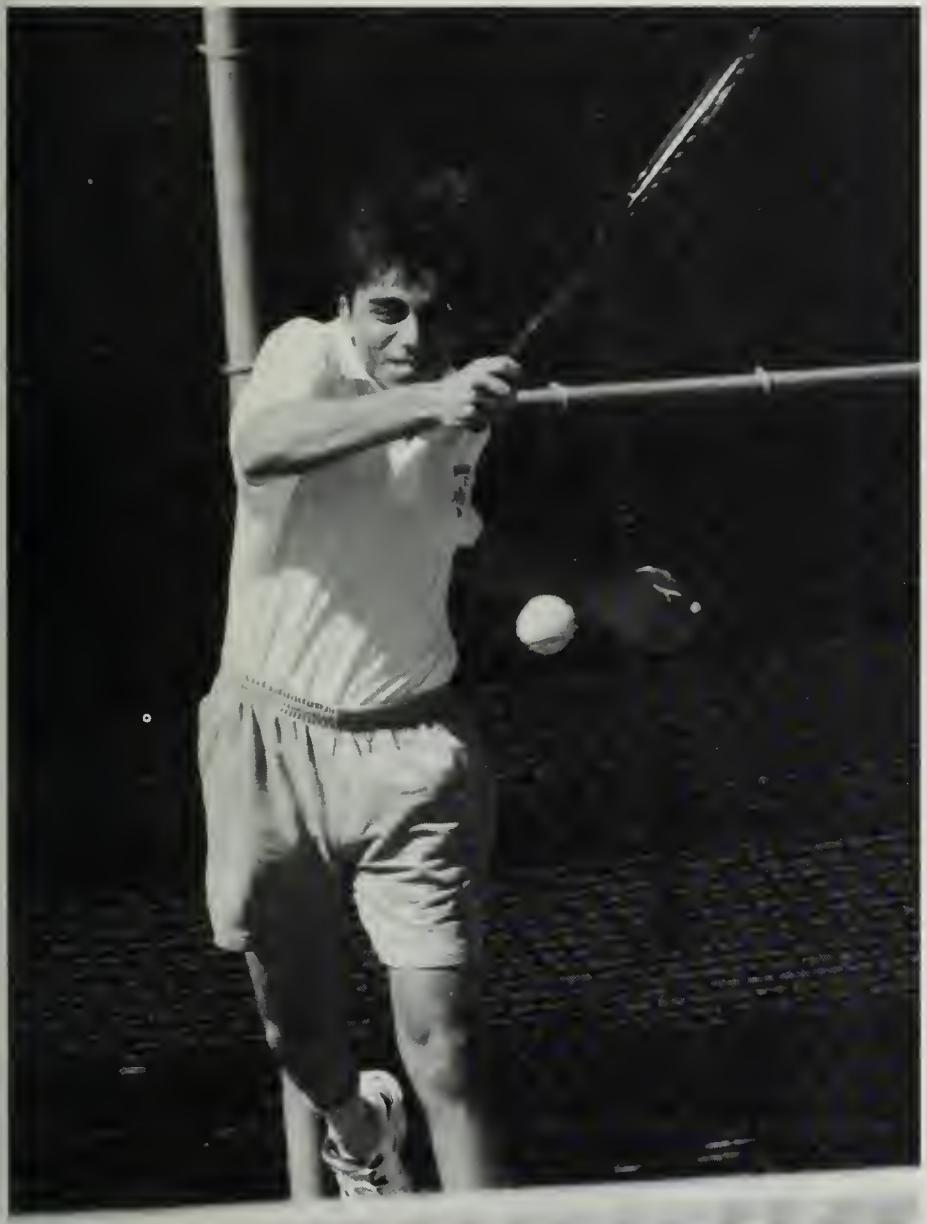
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March 7	Nova	8-0L
March 8	Montclair	8-4L
March 8	Marietta	7-6L
March 10	Anderson	6-0W
March 10	Copncordia	7-0W
March 11	Mount Union	1-0W
March 11	Wisconsin	5-0L
March 12	SUNY Cortland	7-6L
March 12	Heidelberg	5-2W
March 31	UMass Dart.	15-1W/8-0W
April 2	Framingham	16-0W
April 4	No. Adams	9-0W/12-2W
April 6	Tufts	6-1W/4-0W
April 9	E. Conn Staet	17-6W
April 11	Fitchburg	10-2W/4-0W
April 14	Wheaton	2-0L/7-6W
April 19	S. Maine	3-2W/8-1L
April 20	Worcester	4-1W/9-0W
April 22	M Maritime	10-1W15-0W
April 23	Springfield	11-1W/7-1W
April 25	W. Conn State	7-2W/9-3W



*Men's
Tennis*





Stats

March 26	Wheaton	5-4W
March 31	Worcester	8-1W
April 4	Salem State	5-4L
April 7	R.I.C.	7-1W
April 14	UMass Dart	5-4L
April 21	Endicott	9-0W
April 22	Curry	9-0W
April 23	E. Nazarine	ppd.
April 24	Roger Will.	8-1W
April 25	Salve Regina	5-4W
April 27	UMass Bos.	7-2W





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Woodward Hall





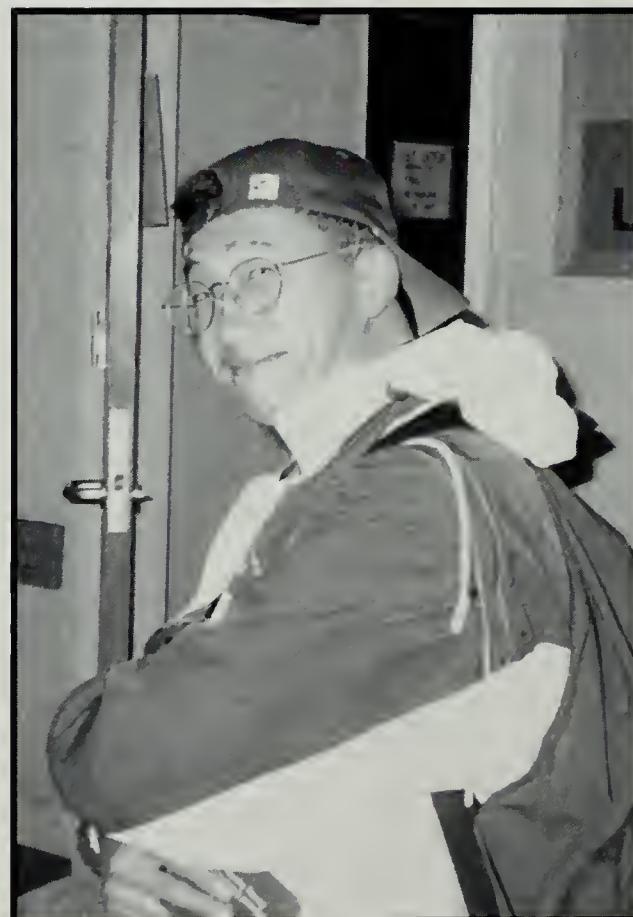
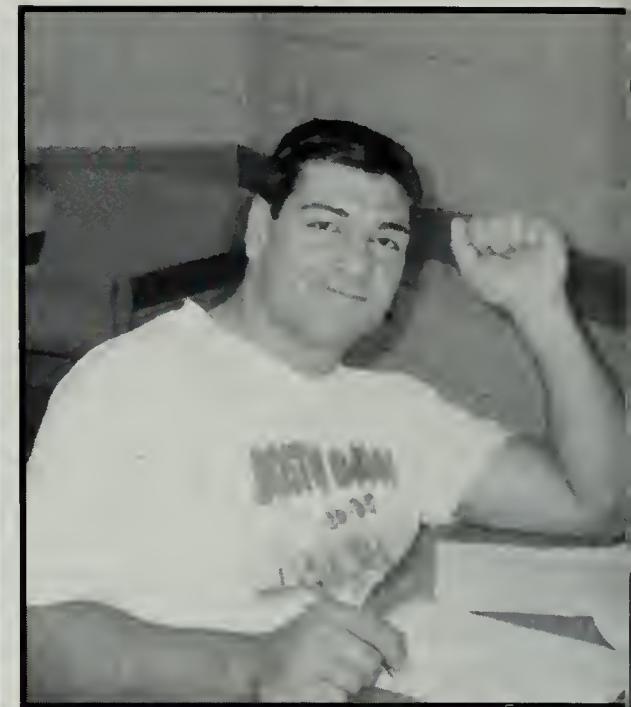
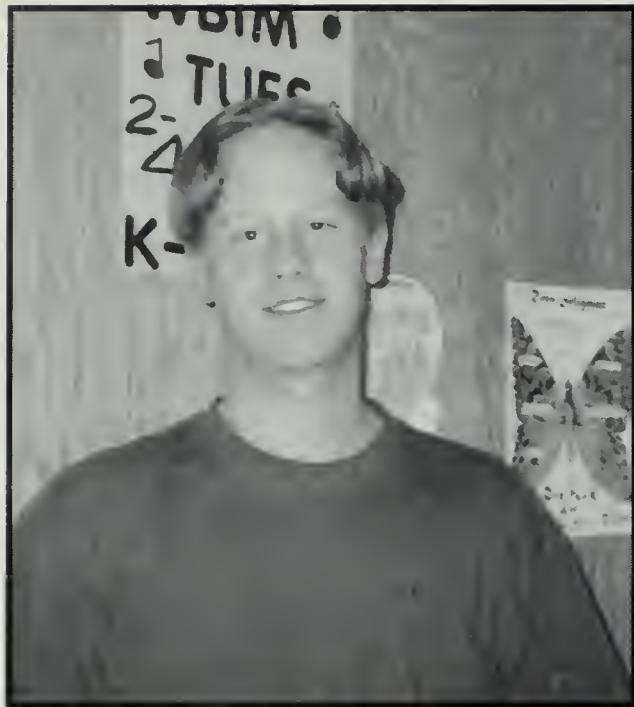
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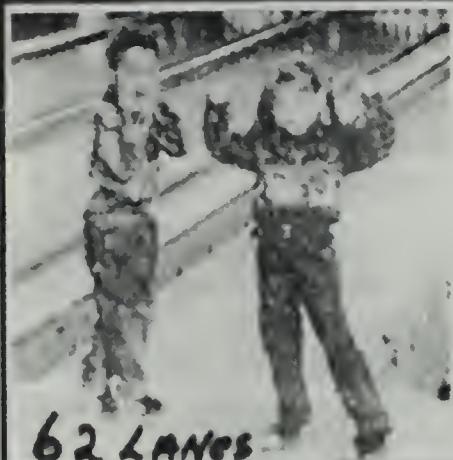


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too.
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Blessings,
Mom, Charlie, Dad & Gayle



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Your hard work has paid off.
We are very proud of you.
Semper Fi.

Love & Congratulations,
Mom, Dad and Family

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To you who walk in beauty
Loyal in each endeavor
Lovely, lovely daughter
This day is yours forever.

BRAVO!

Love Mom Dad Timmy Alissa Jillian Elsa
Mec & Maxine

“

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We are proud of you Sharice!

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Jonathan

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To: Michel Fox



You continue to
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Congratulations
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To: Tracy Haines:

We all love you and are
very proud of you!!!
Best of luck in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Rusty
& Nana

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Courtney D. Evans

We are very proud of
you and love you very
much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
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This is your
day. I'm so
proud of you.
I knew you
could do it and
you did. Now
starts the rest of
your life.

Love,
Mom

Amy Zaniboni

You are a wonderful person
who has given us so much
to be proud of!!
We love you very much!!

Mom, Liz, and Melissa

To: Ron C



You have made all of us very proud

With all our love and admiration--

Ma, Dad, Grammy,
Nonni, Papa, Uncle
Jack, Ann Marie,
Mike, and
“you-know-who”

To: Jamie Gaudette Rider

Congratulations!

Once again you've made us proud!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nicole & Tyler

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*Congradulations to
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*Love,
Mom, Dad and Dave*



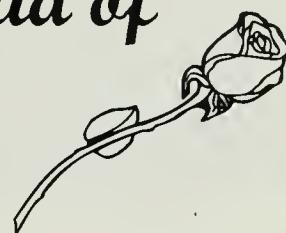
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We are so proud of you!
Wishes for health, happiness
& success!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Lori

*Congradulations Chrissy!
We are very proud of
you!*



Love,
Mom, Dad and Andy



To: Laura Ann Asta-Ferrero
Congratulations!!
Once again you've made us
proud!
Love & God Bless
Mom, Dad, PatII, Lissa &
Jakob, Family & Friends

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Congratulations Chris!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Caro, and Cindy

TO: KELLEY J. MOORE

We are so proud of you. You set your goals and more than achieved them. You continue to amaze us.

*Love and congratulations!!
Dad, Mom, Katie, Cassie, Nana & Gampy,
and all the family*

*Who would have thought
that in a few short years,
that you would go from
a "little girl" who loved
her teachers to the
"Teacher."*

*We are so proud
of you Chanda!!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Greg,
Karria, Grandma &
Grandpa*



Scott,



**Congradulations
on your many
accomplishments.**

**We are very proud
of you.**

**May all your
dreams come true.**

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To Melanie Irwin:**

**Congratulations!
We are proud of
you!!**

**Good Luck at BU!
Love Mom & Dad**

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To Melanie Irwin:**

Ben:

**You have not
changed in 21 years.
Congratulations on
your degree.**

Mom & Dad



To Our Dear Amy-

We are so proud of all your accomplishments at BSC.

Congratulations on your success at BSC and your Law School Acceptance.

We know you will excell in everything you do.

We Love You, Mom, Dad and Kevin

Dawn-Marie

We are so proud of you!

God Bless!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Tom



Congratulations Kelly Maree.

Once again you've made me proud. Take pride in your accomplishments. They are well deserved. You bring sunshine to my life and joy to my heart.

Love Forever

Mom

xo



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You Made It!!

Congratulations

We all love you and are very proud of you.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, & Mark

Congratulations Jennifer Neilson

We knew you would do well and

We know you will be an Excellent Teacher!!!

Love

Mom, Dad, Jill, Julia, & Joyce

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Sonja Kirsten Almeida



We're "busting buttons" for our pride...and love you as big as the sky!

Mom, Dad, Ryan, Gabrielle

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To: Katie Cook

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jen and

Tracey



To: Kelly Uttaro

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you

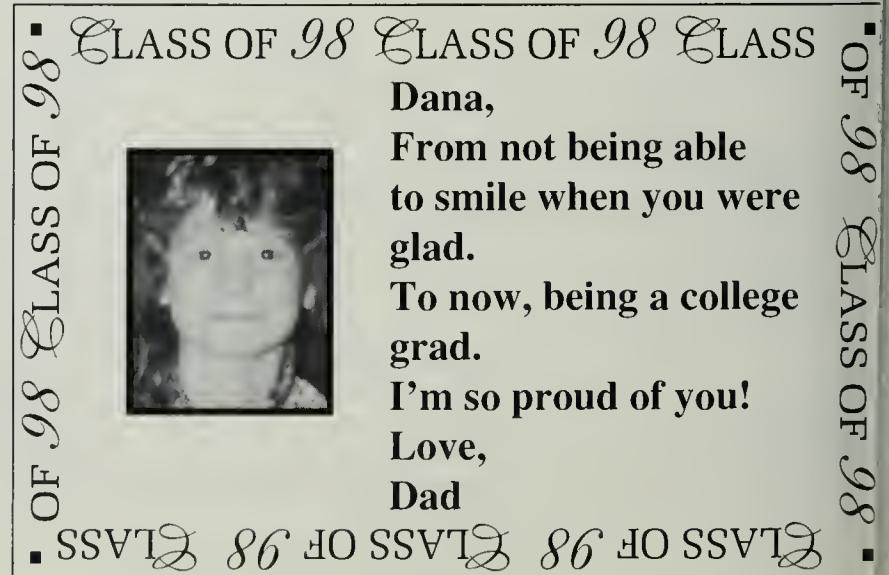
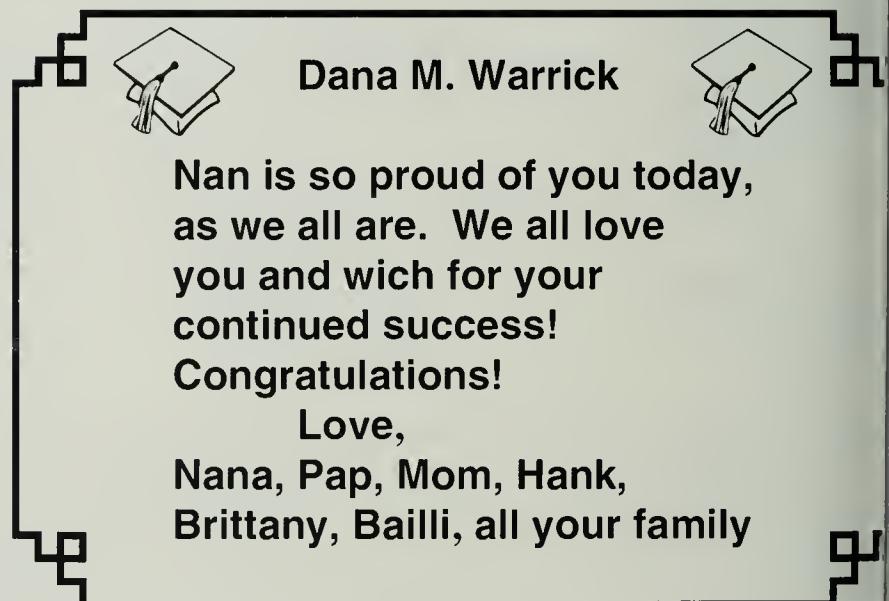
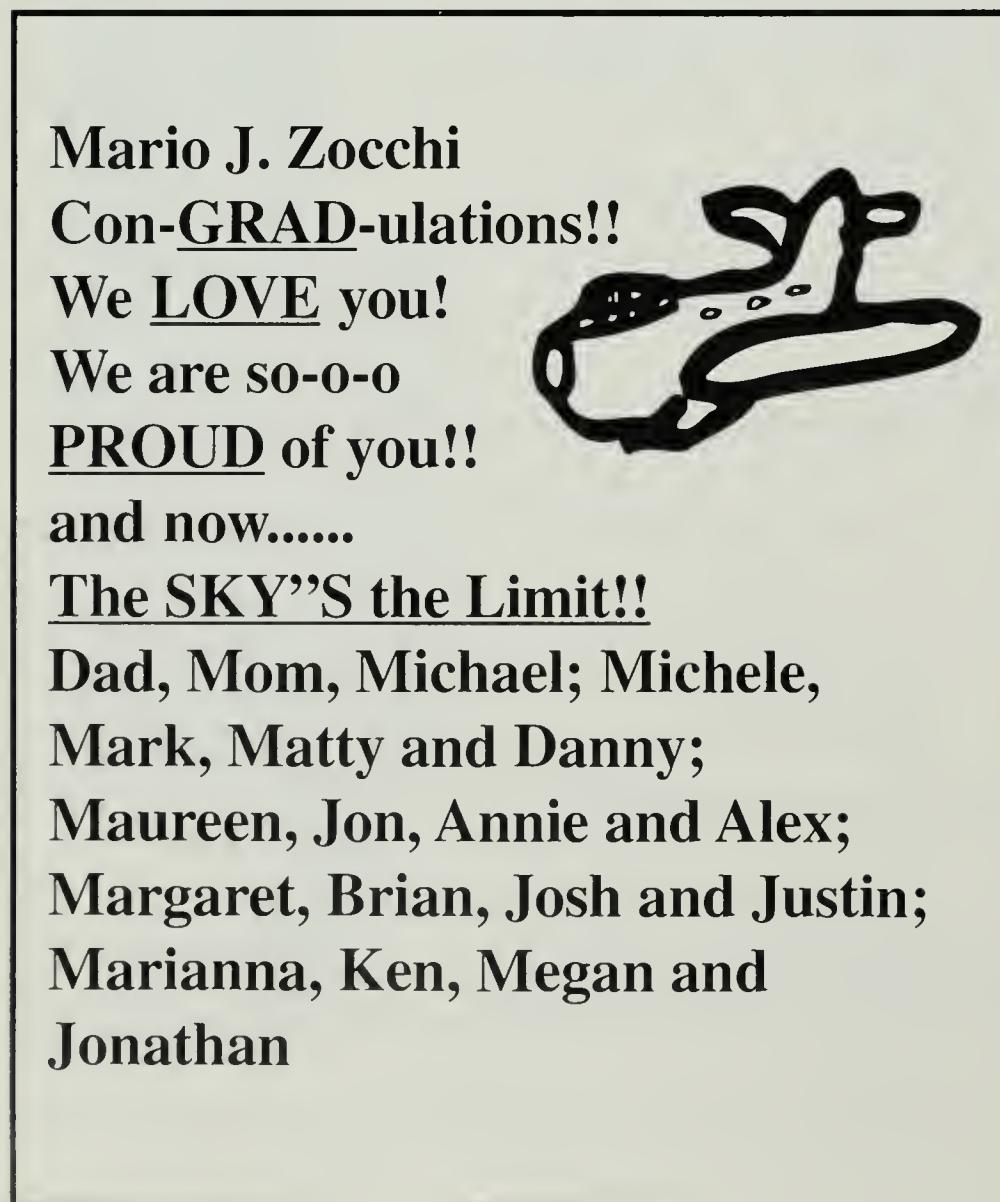
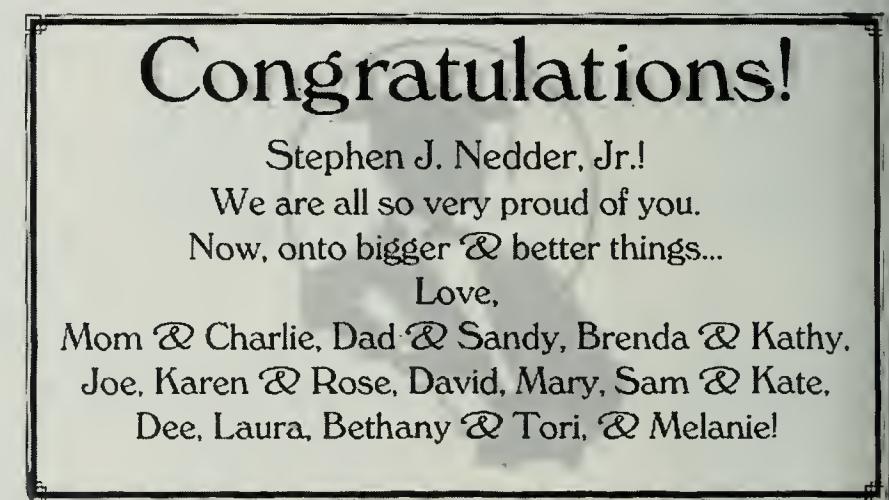
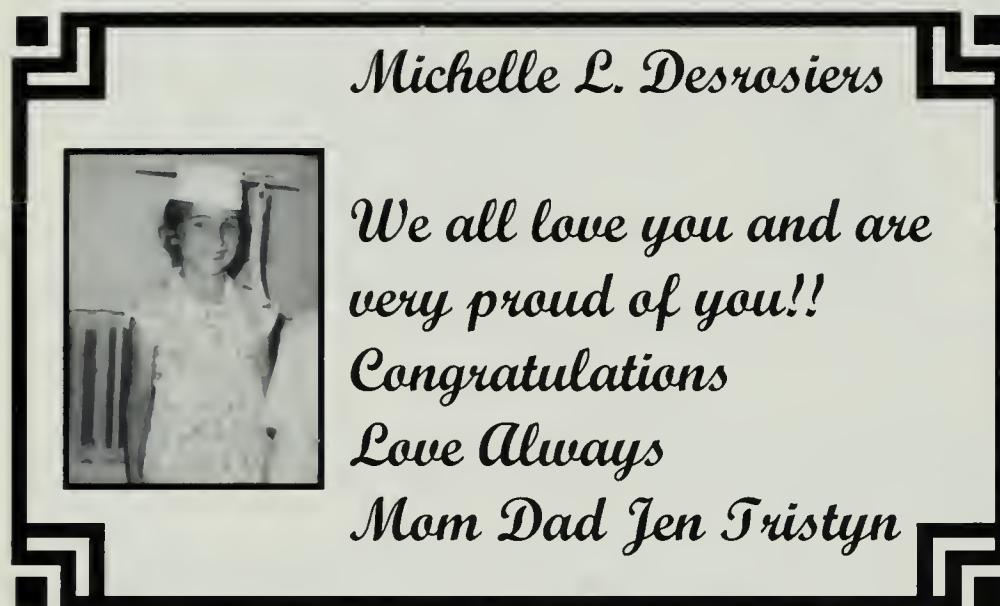
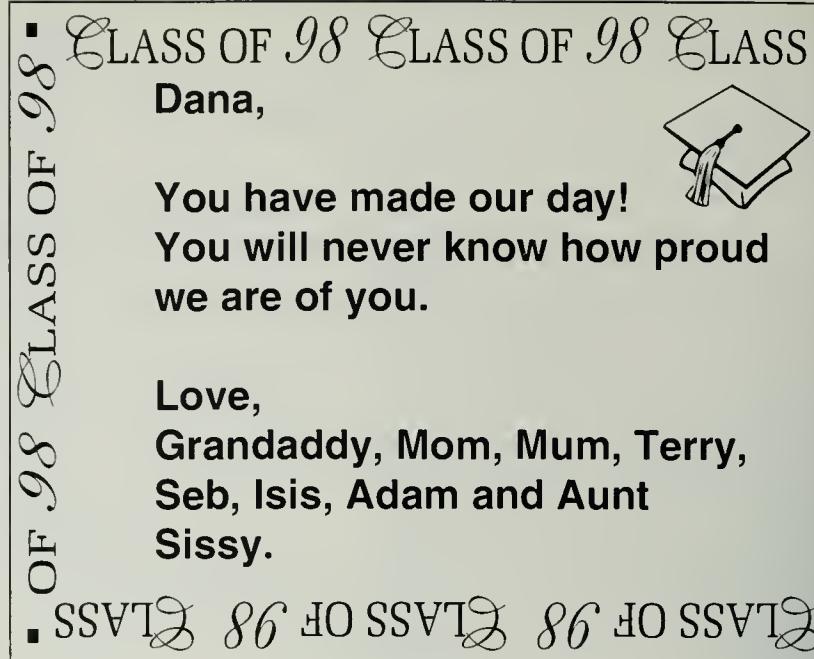
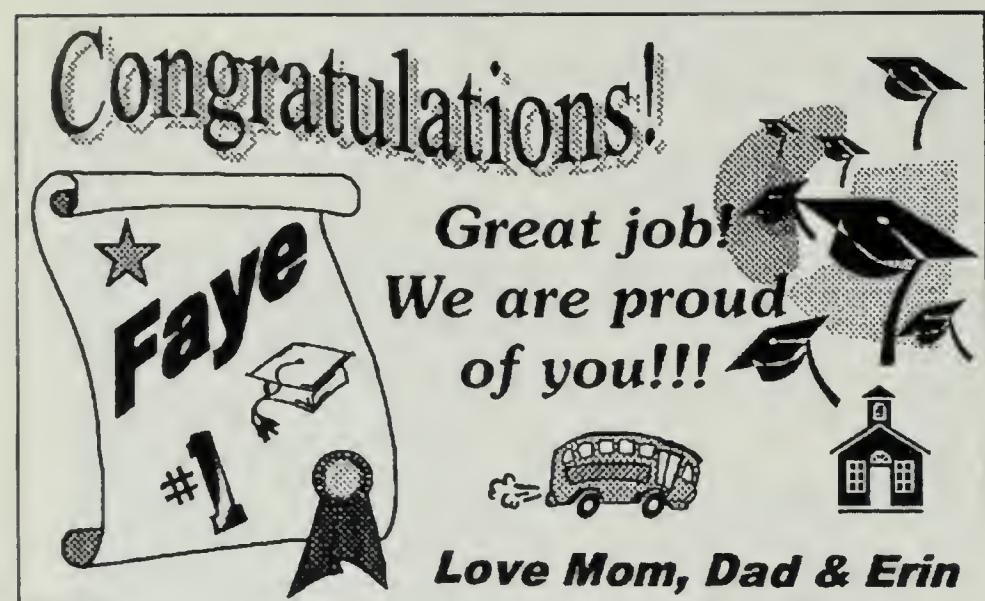
Love

Mom, Dad, Kristy and Scooter



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Shane



As you walk the road to your future:
 You may stumble many times but remember
 Never give up:
 Your dreams and goals are waiting for you.....

With love and pride

Mom and Dad



To: Derek L. Driskell

We love you very much and are so proud of you!! We knew you could do it.

Congratulations!

May the Lord always bless you abundantly.

Love

Mom and Dad



Dear Dan,

We are all so proud of the wonderful person you've become, so proud of everything you've done. We are so thankful to have been blessed with you.

Congratulations!

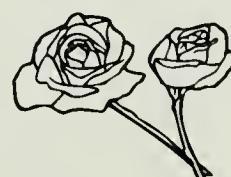
Love, Mom, Dad,
 Kristin, Tim and Jamie

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 SGA Would Like To Congratulate Its
 Graduating Members:
 Chad Dagraca
 Michael Davis Jr.
 Arthur Cox
 Courtney Evans
 Jesse Branagan
 Best Wishes For The Future!!!
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To Amy Klinch:

Congratulations on a job well done!
 You deserve the best of what life has to offer.
 Thanks for the good times and the memories.
 Keep in touch!

Love always,
 Heather



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To: Daniel Alfredo Tiani

**Congratulations son, you did it!
All the family are so proud of you.
We hope all your dreams come true.**

Love and felicidades,

Pa, Ma, Luis, Isa, Starry & Luis V



Commuter Association

Congratulations

Steve VanDyke

To Belinda Becker:

Congratulations on a job well done! Best wishes for the future. Always remember Maquan! Keep in touch!

Love,

Amy K.



Congratulations to the Graduating Brothers of Sigma PI:

John Camara and Rick Demelo



Bridgewater State College Students Give Their Opinions...

A Few Last Words



What are your plans for spring fest?
It's my last semester, so I am going to party until I can't see straight! Hillary Browne



What do you think of Pres. Clinton's scandal?
I've had a relationship with the president that no one knows about yet. Shuhei Yamashita



How do you feel about the registration process?
It should have more access from computer or by phone. Angela Smith



What did you think of AIDS Awareness Week?
It's good to see students participating in this event. Two thumbs up! Joe Green



On the ferry to Martha's Vineyard during Senior Week, Daniela Lopes, Sean Lawlor, Melanie Merryman, Sue Flannery, Katie Cook, Jen Mangano, April Shepard and Paula Mayhew enjoy the view and the company.

BSC students show their support for the home team at the Homecoming football game in October.

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Students Amy Periera, Jennifer Mangano, Christa Mattera, Katie Cook and April Shepard take a moment to pose before dancing in the BSC performance of Winterdance in December 1997.

These seniors all seem to be having a great time on Martha's Vineyard during Senior Week.

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Jamie Gaudette, Jen Mangano, Katie Cook, Sue Flannery, Melanie Merryman and Nicole pose for the camera before heading off to the Senior Ball held during Senior Week.

An unknown student kicks back, relaxes and takes in the sights at the Summertime Anytime Beach Party.



Seniors enjoyed one last party during Springfest in April.



Last Look Class '98

Bridgewater State College Remembers...



Students take advantage of the break before finals start to celebrate "Apartment Fest," an event which went on until after 3am.

Thanksgiving Dinner will never be the same after students held their own dinner with all the trimmings at the Student Apartments.



What are your plans for Springfest?

I am going to relax and have a good time with my friends, since it will be the last time to see them.

Joi Allen



What are your plans for Spring Break?

I'll spend time with my parents and head to Myrtle Beach for golfing and a little relaxation.

Ian Brock



What was your favorite event held during Springfest? Hanging out with Katie Marino and Kelly Graves. The rest I don't remember.

Melissa Sheridan



What is your impression of the Winter Olympics?

There is not much advertising, so we need more naked chicks and dudes.

Kara Tupper

Senior Class 1998

The time has come to step forward
away from the comfort and familiar
of college life.

To step forth into the "real world"
with anticipation and dread

Life as you know it will change

No longer will life be one "big party"

Interrupted by all nighters and exams

Professors lecturing on material
you may or may not find relevant

Now you will fight tooth and nail to
get ahead in a world famous for

"Stabbing you in the back"

But persevere, these words are not
intended to scare, but inspire you
to succeed.

To stand at the top and marvel at
how you got there

Knowing how your knowledge and
skills have served you well

And time in school was well spent.

-Elisa M. Martin



BSC students take a moment to ponder some of the more difficult aspects of college life.



Seniors Katie Cook, April Shepard and Glenna Riley all stop for a minute to smile for the camera before dancing in Dance Kaleidoscope '98.

Congratulations are in order for all the seniors who graduated during this past year. Best wishes for the future!



The Dance Company held a banquet to celebrate the success of Winterdance. In attendance were dancers Hillary Cartin, Katie Cook, April Shepard, Melissa McCarthy, Christa Mattera and Katie Aerias.

A Few Words Of Wisdom

Quotes of encouragement from people who have been there before.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

"You can't just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream, you've got to get out there and make it happen yourself." Diana Ross

"The world is but a canvas to our imaginations." Thoreau

"The world is all gates, all opportunities, strings of tension waiting to be struck." Emerson

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Oliver Wendell Holmes

"All our yesterdays are summerized in our now, all our tomorrows are ours to shape." Hal L. Borland

"Space. The final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise, whose continuing mission is to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no one has gone before." Gene Roddenberry

Best Of Luck

To the Members of the Class of '98

For the past four years, you have gone to classes, competed in athletic events, participated in different events and activities, and created memories which will last for a lifetime. Never forget your years here at Bridgewater State College. No matter which direction you chose to go in throughout your life, BSC will always have a special place in your memory. I wish each and every member of the Class of 1998 the best of luck with their futures. Your continued success will make the college proud.

Congratulations!

Heather Lindsey
Editor-in-Chief



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No matter what the future may hold, the Class of 1998 will succeed in all that they set out to accomplish.

